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HACKETT—In loving memory of our dear Bill, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, died of wounds at Cambrai, 5th November, 1918.

BIRTHS.

BRADY—October 27, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Brady, Robertstown House, Carlanstown, Kells, a son.

DAGG—October 12, 1926, at Brooklyn, New York, to Margaret A. R. (née Davidson), wife of George I. [illegible] gift of a daughter.

KERR—November 2, 1926, at San Remo Nursing Home, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Kerr, Laingsburg, South Africa, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BLAKENEY—November 2, 1926, in London, Emily, widow of Captain Blakeney, 82nd Regiment, of 14 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. Funeral private.

BOWER—November 3, 1926, at his residence, "Southfield," Ballybrack, George Bower. Funeral will take place this (Friday) morning at 10.30 for Dean's Grange.

JOHNSTON—November 1, 1926, at Switzer's, Kilkenny, Elizabeth Johnston (Dout). Deeply regretted by those who loved her.

JUSTIN—November 4, 1926, at his residence, 8 Ontario terrace, Rathmines, Richard Justin, passed peacefully away. Funeral private.

KINKEAD—November 1, 1926, suddenly, at Fareham, Alice Sarah Kinkead, Artist, of 81 Bedford Gardens, Kensington, London, second daughter of Professor Richard Kinkead, M.D., of Galway, and the late Alice Kinkead (née Langley).

McCARTNEY—November 4, 1926, at his residence, Manor House, Enniscorthy, John McCartney, in his 73rd year. Funeral to Moyne Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock.

NEATHAM—November 4, 1926, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Elizabeth Kate (Bessie), wife of A. P. Neatham, Bombay, widow of the late Basil Devenish-Meares, C.E.

SMITH—November 3, 1926, at Rathdaniel, Rathvilly, Susan, widow of the late Alexander Smith. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 1.30 to Rathvilly.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Kirwan and family desire to return sincere thanks for the kind sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement, and trust their friends will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

ANNIVERSARY OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

The Anniversary Office and High Mass for the late Rev. P. U. **MacCann**, C.C., Saint Mary's, Drogheda, will take place in Athboy Church on the 10th November at 11.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

COYLE—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Mary (Grettie) Coyle, who died at Glenburn, Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, on November 5, 1921. R.I.P.

GRAHAM—In sad and ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, James Smith (Jim) Graham, 5 Vergemount, Clonskea, called Home 5th November, 1925. "Beyond the sea of death love lives yesterday, to-day, and for ever."

LAWLER—In loving memory of our dear father, Patrick Lawler, 42 Hollybank road, who died 5th November, 1912; also our dear mother, Jane Eccles Lawler, who died 26th February, 1921. Inserted by their sorrowing children.

McDONALD—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life on November 5th, 1925, at Enniskillen, interred in Collooney. Inserted by her fond daughter, Emily.

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F City of Lahore	6,984	Dec. 11	Bombay & Karachi
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Rawalpindi	16,600	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Bombay & Karachi
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¶*Morea	11,000	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Strts, China, Japan
Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Bombay & Karachi
†Naskin	7,000	Dec. 11		Colombo & C'cutta
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A LADY'S Maid Wanted, travel South France, Switzerland with one lady.—S 1327, this office.

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COOK, first class, Wanted immediately; R.C., age 30-40; £45; four maids, betweenmaid kept; good references essential.—Mrs. Byrne, Ardlui, Newtownpark avenue, Blackrock. 2 F

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SMART country Girl, Cook General, Wanted; small family, business house; wages £18.—S 1012, this office. 1 E

WANTED, experienced, high class Cook for country house, South of Ireland; must be well recommended; state age and wages expected, send copies of discharges. Address "Z 1691, Cook," this office. 1 E

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WANTED, respectable Girl to train as General; small family.—310, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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A FEW Abbott Aylesburys (1926) left; Rhode Cockerels (February), five month old Pullets, Wyandotte and Leghorn.—Capt. Kelly, Tallaght.

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JOHN J. MURPHY,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
City Hall, Dublin,
4th November, 1926.

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STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

The value of store cattle having fallen to the lower level of prices now current, there was a steadier tone in the demand at yesterday's sale. The attendance of buyers was better, and biddings were on a more even basis than last week. Bullocks sold up to £20 10/-, and heifers to £19 15/-, the live-weight prices being about 37/- to 40/- per cwt. A choice pen of coloured polly bullocks, the property of Peter Byrne, made the top quotation of the sale of 42/6 per cwt., and a lot of very good Aberdeen-Angus polly bullocks from John Keogh were 42/- per cwt.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There were more buyers for store cattle, and considering the very dull and slumpish condition of beef markets, trade must be quoted rather steadier, though without any appreciable alteration in values. Best lots of horned bullocks were sold at £21 10/- (36/6), £21 (37/6), £20 (37/6), £19 (36/6). Polled bullocks £22 (39/6), £20 10/- (40/-), £20 10/- (38/-), £18 15/- (37/-), £17 15/- (37/-). The top price for Angus crosses was £22 (41/-). A pen of heifers at £15 made top live weight quotation of 45/6; other lots at from £18 15/- down to £15 10/-, being from 42/6 to 40/- per cwt., heifers ranging from £19 to £17 10/-, averaging 39/-.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Our live stock market this week was again of a particularly disappointing nature to sellers; even for the choicest descriptions of cattle prices were bumping heavily on last week's easier level, whilst in the general run currencies are again 1s. to 2s. per cwt. less. Sheep, too, were a stagnant and irregular trade; in fact, in both branches of market there was an absolute absence of uniformity in values, business being only practicable on a get-what-you-can kind of bargains, there being no reliable basis to prices. This, too, was surprising, seeing that there was a further material reduction in the supplies of both cattle and sheep to be dealt with. However, the coal strike and consequential scarcity in the circulation of money is commencing to reflect itself more and more in the meat trade at both sides of the Channel; in fact, local victuallers say there is little demand at the moment for roasting joints of any class of meat, and that inquiry runs mostly on boiling and stewing sorts. At the same time, it is significant that butchers do not see their way to reduce the price of meat, which is long overdue. Expert opinion with regard to city value of meat say that it should be at least 3d. to 4d. per lb. lower in Dublin shops than it is at present; in fact, that the primest cuts of mutton ought now to be obtainable around 1s. per lb., and beef generally less. On to-day's currencies for prime cattle, on the four-seventh meat reckoning, the choicest cattle on market were generally obtainable under 8d. per lb. This reckoning certainly does not warrant the exorbitant prices housekeepers are asked to pay. With regard to Canadian cattle, only two shipments are reported from Montreal on passage, totalling practically 820 head, for Liverpool and Glasgow, respectively. The tone of the Canadian market is firmer for beef, choice steers being 7.25 to 7.50; mediums, 6.50 to 7.00; commoner classes, 6.00 to 6.25 dollars per 100lbs.

	Numbers on offer this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1925.	1924.
Cattle	4,714—decrease 495	5,476	6,013
Sheep and Lambs	5,832—decrease 350	5,400	6,943
Veal Calves	9—increase 5	15	17

The beast market opened with a particularly cautious and dragging tone, which became more and more pronounced as business proceeded. There was scarcely any solid basis to values, and biddings were very wide. The only encouraging feature was some improvement in the inquiry for heavy bullocks for London, and many drafts up to 13 and 14 cwt. were considered well placed as things went, but the Scotch trade showed a veritable collapse, except for some nice quality blacks, which were taken for further feeding. As stated in our preface remarks, market over the day's proceedings was quite 1s. to 2s. per cwt. lower for beef. Some of the nicer qualities of heifers taken for local consumption made from 40s. to 42s. 6d. per cwt., whilst several A 1 drafts of bullocks for South of England markets occasionally figured at like prices; but for average run of most useful classes of bullocks prices were more within 38s. to 40s. per cwt., and subsequently down to, perhaps, 36s. 6d. and 37s. 6d. per cwt., whilst commoner and rougher descriptions of cattle, of which the market was principally composed, were most difficult to negotiate at up-and-down prices, which were almost impossible to follow, and more especially with any gauge to bottom level. At a late hour there was still a considerable number of beasts unmarked by buyers. Beef cows were a bad sale. Best descriptions probably figured inside of 30s. to 34s. per cwt.; indeed, it would require a fancy young fat cow to beat or even come level with the latter figure. For old and wasty descriptions of butchering cows prices were anywhere from, say, 21s. to 27s. 6d. per cwt.

The sheep and lamb trade was again confined to a tedious and uncertain groove. The shipping inquiry for lambs showed a considerable dry-up, and, of course, what were purchased for Lancashire were wanted under 10d. per lb., which was generally unacceptable to owners. The home demand for sheep was perhaps narrower than ever. There was practically only a nominal inquiry for heavy descriptions, especially ewes, the value of which is now reckoned at from 6d. to 6½d. per lb.; for heavy wethers, too, prices might be reckoned as from 7d. to 8½d. and 9d. per lb., although we are informed that choice Cheviot sorts of aged wethers were making ½d. to 1d. per lb. more. In any case, trade was of a lukewarm description for any sort of mutton, whilst practically at a standstill for the rough classes. The lamb season is almost spun out: prices now anywhere from 30s. to 45s. and 55s. apiece for the general run of what is coming in. Suitably-meated qualities are difficult to find.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—The gathering of dairy cows on market totalled 360 head. A few shipping men were in quest of suitable heavy milchers for Scotch markets, whilst others were buying for Cheshire and other districts, mostly heifer types. Local dairymen bid very cautiously, and were difficult to fit in price. Many entries of useful and middling sorts of cows returned unsold. Prime heavy cows of Scotch class £26 to £28 and £30 per head, tip-top run of heifers in milk £22 to £26 and £27, medium fresh stockers £20 to £24 and £25 each, small and ordinary cows £10 to £18 and £19 each.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market of moderate dimensions, giving 845 head of swine to draw upon. The representation of buyers in all interests was fair, but local pork butchers were keenest patrons, and paid up to 95/-, 97/6 and 100/- per cwt. for prime handy-weighted hogs; heavier weights proved harder to cash inside previous values, and several pens of heavy bacon pigs did not change ownership until the market otherwise was well sold up. Business ran into a somewhat late hour but ultimately a satisfactory clearance was effected. Forward meaty stores continue dear; good class slips also in demand; heavy hogs 92/6 to 95/-, coarse sorts around 87/6 to 90/-, sow pigs, say, 70/- to 80/- and 84/- per cwt.

YORK.—Fair show of sheep, with quiet trade at late rates. Fewer Irish store cattle; slow trade; good many best types are sold at late rates. English stores in good supply; poor trade in absence of South country buyers. Dairy cattle trade unsettled, and prices poor with no off buyers in attendance.

Pure Linseed, Cotton, Ground Nut, Cocoa, Palm Cake and Meals, Pig Meal, Calf Meal. Knowat Ration Calculator for Dairy Cows can be had on application, post free. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. Telephone—3317. Telegrams—"Genuine, Dublin."—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Moderate supply, with bacons predominating and meeting a very medium demand at slightly easier values, 17/6 to 18/- per score dead weight. Cutters, a fair number, and variously quoted according to weight and quality, 18/6 up to 20/6. Sows, small supply, firmer, 15/6 to 16/-.

Semi-Solid Buttermilk for Pigs, Calves, and Poultry. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BRISTOL.—Beef—Fair supply, best 95/- per cwt. Mutton—Fair supply, 1/- per lb.; lamb 1/2 per lb. No pigs. About 350 store cattle, but trade quiet at late rates; most were sold. Milch cows £22 to £28, £38 for extras.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market remains dull, and prices 1/- per qr. lower for Plate descriptions on freer offers and easier freights. No. 1 Northern Manitoba-Vancouver Nov. sellers 59/6, No. 2 ditto 58/-, No. 3 ditto 56/9, No. 2 hard winter Nov. 59/3, white Pacific Nov. 57/3, Dec. 56/9, Australian Dec.-Jan. 58/6, Barusso 63lbs. Jan.-Feb. 54/-, and Rosafe 62½lbs. ditto 54/9. Parcels steadier for North American descriptions, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sold 59/9 to 60/-, afloat 62/3, Nov.-Dec. 58/9, Dec.-Jan. 58/1½, and No. 2 loading 60/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE quiet and easier; Plate steamers afloat and also for shipment up to Dec.-Jan. sellers 31/9, and parcels of ditto Nov.-Dec. sold 30/7½ and Dec.-Jan. 30/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and tendency easier. Cargoes and parcels of South Russian Nov. sellers 32/6, Persian Nov. 31/9, Plate Nov. 32/6, and Dan.-Bess.-Kus. ditto 33/- per 400lbs. OATS inactive; Plate afloat sellers 24/6, Nov. 22/-, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March 21/-, and Chilian Oct.-Nov. 23/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—American markets finished better than expected and forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a fair advance at the outset, then receded, but again improved, and afterwards fluctuated as buyers or sellers predominated, finishing at the best of the day on buying orders, and showing a decided advance on Wednesday night. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 Manitoba tough November 13 sold at 56/3 to 56/6 to Manchester, and November 20 at 56/- to both Liverpool and Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate November-December sold at 30/9 per qr. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize spot parcels in moderate demand at 7/3 to 7/3½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet, with official price of straight run unchanged at 47/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, receded ½d. to ¾d., but again improved and fluctuated fairly, the market closing firm at 1¼d. to 1½d. over Wednesday night. Maize options nominally 1d. lower. Values—November 7/-, December and January 6/11 per cental.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat quiet, barely steady at 57/- to 57/6 per quarter on rail. English oats steady at 7/5 to 8/3 per cwt. on rail. English beans 6d. per quarter dearer. Fair attendance at market.

BIRMINGHAM.—Business rather quiet. Foreign values easier. Wheat fluctuating, largely nominal; No. 1 Manitobas round 68/- per quarter. Maize 31/9 to 32/-.

BRISTOL.—English Grain—Wheat a shade easier, scarce, 56/- to 58/- per quarter. Feed oats 1/- dearer, white 25/- to 26/-, black 24/- to 25/- on rail. Beans and common barleys maintained recent advance.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish, Danish, and Canadian continues to be steadily held at late prices, but buyers operate merely for their actual needs. American selections here still scarce, and holders again offer sparingly, while a moderate consumptive business is reported in some cuts at full prices, backs showing a further 1/- to 2/- advance at 100/- to 119/- per cwt. HAMS remain steady and unaltered, with a moderate inquiry reported for short cut, while extra skinned are still scarce. Shoulders meet a moderate demand and the recent advance is steadily maintained. LARD on the spot is held for 6d. advance owing to higher c.i.f. quotations; prime steam raised to 68/6 to 69/6 and American refined 68/6 to 70/6 per cwt., though the demand is again of only moderate extent. CHEESE quietly steady, without alteration in values. BUTTER quiet and prices 2/- easier for Danish at 182/- to 186/-, and Canadian 146/- to 150/- per cwt., but prices of other makes unaltered. EGGS firm on scarcity at 26/- to 28/6 for Irish fresh hen, 20/- to 21/6 duck, and 9/- Egyptian per 120.

CARDIFF.—More business is passing in anticipation of an early settlement of the coal dispute, and prices are firm to dearer. Wholesale quotations (delivered in Cardiff district):—BACON—Irish baled steady, 115/- to 123/-; Danish dearer, 119/- to 123/-; Canadian Wiltshire dearer, 106/- to 112/-; American dearer, 102/- to 108/-. HAMS—Irish steady, 205/- to 225/-; American firm, 128/- to 152/-; shoulders steady, 86/- to 98/-. BUTTER—Irish dearer, creameries 149/- to 153/-, separators, best ex cold storage 144/- to 148/-, factory 140/- to 143/-; Danish dearer, 188/- to 193/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen firm, 22/- to 29/- per 120. POULTRY—Irish chickens steady at 11d to 1/2, hens 7d. to 9d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market yesterday—2,256 tons, made up as follows:—531 tons of British and Irish produce, and 1,725 tons of imported. BEEF—Good supplies of fresh-killed met a dull trade at firm rates; moderate supplies of chilled were sold slowly at weaker rates. Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/8, do. long 6/8 to 7/-; English 4/4 to 5/4, Irish (Birkenhead-killed) 4/4 to 5/-; Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/4 to 3/6, do. crops 2/2 to 2/10; Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 4/- to 4/8, do. forequarters 2/11 to 3/2. MUTTON—Fresh-killed and frozen supplies ample for slow enquiry at easier values. Scotch 6/4 to 7/-, do. tegs 6/8 to 7/4; English 5/4 to 6/4, do. tegs 6/- to 6/8, do. ewes 3/4 to 4/-; Irish tegs 6/- to 6/8, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 4/8, do. ewes 2/10 to 3/2; Australian wethers 2/10 to 3/2. LAMB—Scotch hill 6/- to 7/4; New Zealand 5/10 to 6/8, Australian 5/- to 6/6. PORK—Trade quiet at late rates; English best, under 10st. 10/- to 10/8, 10 to 15st. 8/-, 15 to 20st. 7/- to 8/-, over 20st. 6/6 to 7/-, sows (fat) 6/2 to 6/4; frozen 5/4 to 8/2 (including Irish, English-killed). VEAL—Supplies moderate; fat calves made less money. English fat 6/8 to 9/4, do. bobbies 4/8 to 5/8. EGGS—Fair demand for first quality; prices steady. Per 120—English new laid 28/6 to 30/-, cold stored 16/6 to 17/-, pickled 14/- to 15/-; Irish extra selected 16lb. 26/- to 27/-, selected 15lb. 23/- to 24/6; Danish 15½ to 16lb. 24/- to 25/-, 18lb. 26/6 to 27/6, Dutch brown 26/- to 28/-, mixed 24/- to 26/-, ducks 15/- to 15/6; Belgian 21/- to 22/-, Australian 19/- to 19/6, South African 17/- to 18/-, Argentine 16/- to 16/6, Russian 11/6 to 14/6, Polish blues 11/- to 12/-, reds 10/- to 10/6; Chinese greens 13/- to 13/6, violets 12/- to 12/6, blacks 11/- to 11/6.

LURGAN.—Eggs went as high as 3/3 per dozen in Lurgan weekly market yesterday; pork 84/- to 88/- per cwt. (2/- per cwt. down); butter 1/6 to 1/7 per lb., and potatoes 4/- to 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Irish apples at sales made 22/6 to 30/- and 34/- per barrel. Of vegetables, supplies unless of Swede turnips, were moderate. Demand generally ruled fair. Savoy cabbage 20/- to 35/-, York cabbage 20/- to 35/-, and up to 40/- and 45/- special extras; cauliflowers 3/3 to 3/8 per dozen, seconds 2/- to 2/9 per do.; Swede turnips 1/8 to 1/10 per cwt., parsnips 3/9 to 4/- per cwt., carrots 1/4 to 1/6 per dozen bundles, celery 3/- to 5/- per bundle, white turnips 6d. to 9d. per bundle, parsley 6d. to 8d. per lot, and 2/- to 2/6 per bag; beet 1/6 to 2/- per dozen; other commodities average rates.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes, although not so abundant as recently, continue more than enough for present moderate consumptive requirements. Town prices 6/6 to 7/- per cwt for best table tubers; bulk and coarse lots less.

CORK BUTTER.—Increased inquiry, advancing prices. Creameries 143/- to 146/- per cwt. Choicest salted 145/-, special dairies extra.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Weekly quotations 302 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £8 5/7 per cwt., a decrease of 3/4 on the week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Our fish supply, from country and local boats were of good general character. Principal arrivals embraced 190 boxes of stuff from two steam trawls, 4 chests of lobsters, 240 boxes, etc., of herrings, and 120 of mackerel. Good all round sale. Prices averaging—Best lobsters 12/6 to 17/6 and 20/- per 13; others 2/6 to 5/-, 7/6 and 10/- per 13; turbot 1/- to 16/- and 21/- each, brill 6d. to 5/- and 6/-; best soles 40/- to 63/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 35/-, slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; half-boxes of plaice 40/- to 105/-, small, etc., 20/- to 30/-; white soles 40/- to 62/6, whiting 20/- to 60/-, codfish 30/- to 70/-, hake 40/- to 65/-, haddock 40/- to 50/-, pollock 20/- to 30/-, ling 20/- to 30/-, conger eels 20/- to 30/-, ray 18/- to 30/-, gurnard 5/- to 8/-; herrings, best 10/- to 12/6 and 14/-, others 6/- to 10/-, mackerel 10/- to 12/6 and 14/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 27d. to 32d., slips 18d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 28/-, dead 12/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 16/- to 20/-, brill 14/- to 17/-, plaice 9/- to 14/-, halibut 15/- to 21/-, lemon soles 11/- to 16/-, whitches 7/- to 12/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, skate 5/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—With an improved demand, quite a good volume of business resulted in spot parcels at full to dearer prices. Tate and Lyle's granulated, from Empire sugar 3d. dearer at 30/3; of English-grown, Cantley, Ely and Ipswich 3d. higher at 29/6; Dutch J on spot sold 28/9; forward positions firmer. White terminal active, and prices higher; December sold 15/6 to 15/6¼, March 15/11½ to 16/0¼, May 16/3 to 1[illegible], August 16/7½ to 16/8¼ and 16/9. COFFEE—Spot market steady, and fine qualities in fair request. COCOA—Spot unaltered; Accra F.F. November-January 44/- f.o.b. terms. RICE—Market firm, but idle. SPICE—Pepper dearer; Lampong, October-December sold 10½d., 10¾d. and 10⅝d., January-March 11¼d. to 11d.; Muntok, October-December 1/6¼. JUTE firmer; firsts, October-November sold £29 5/- to £29 15/-, November-December £28 7/6 to £28 5/-. HEMP—Manila dearer, K. and L. 1 November-January quoted £43, L. 2 sold £39 5/-. SHELLAC irregular; December sold 190/- to 188/-. COPRA—Market dull; Straits December-January Rotterdam sold £27 6/3.

RUBBER—Market dearer; sheet spot and November sold 1/7½, 1/8¼ and 1/8, December 1/8¼, 1/8¼ and 1/8½, January-March 1/8½, 1/8¾ and 1/8½, April-June 1/9, 1/9¼ and 1/9. TEA—Java auctions of 4,400 packages met with good competition, and best qualities fetched firm rates, but lower kinds marked a decline in most cases of ¼d. per lb.; Pekoe sold 1/1½ to 1/4, broken do. 8d. to 1/6¾; orange 1/3½ to 1/6, broken orange 1/- to 1/8½. Pekoe Souchong 11½d. to 1/2 per lb. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier; spot quoted 31/-, November to April sold 30/-, May-August 29/9 to 29/10½. Rape—Crude spot 44/-, refined 46/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 34/-, Bombay 33/-, common edible 40/-. Coconut steady; Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, forward 45/-. Turpentine easier; American spot 61/6, November-December 61/9, January to June 63/- per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull, and again easier on some pressure to sell. New crop Plate, Calcutta to London, October-November sellers, £17 7/6, November-December £17 5/-, April-May new £16 7/6; Plate to Hull October-November £16, and new crop January-February sold £14 15/-. Rapeseed firm but quiet; Toria to Continent, November-December sellers £19 10/-, new January-February £18 10/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull November sellers £9 16/3, November-January £9 13/9, white ditto November-January £9 3/9, Bombay November-December £7 15/-. Castorseed steady; Bombay to Hull November-December £10. Groundnut quiet; Coromandel machined December-January £20 5/-, February-March £20 2/6, Chinese January-February £19 12/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are the quotations:—Morning—November 15/3½ value, December 15/6¼ sellers, 15/4¾ buyers, March (1927) 15/11½ buyers, May (1927) 16/3¾ sellers, 16/1½ buyers, August (1927) 16/7½ value. Afternoon—November 15/5¼ value, December 15/7½ sellers, 15/6 buyers, March (1927) 16/1½ done and value, May 16/5¼ sellers, August (1927) 16/9¼ value. Tone steady in both cases. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 33/9, small No. 1 32/3, No. 2 31/-, bright 30/10½. Granulated—Standard 30/9, H.T.S. 30/10½, coarse 31/1½, fine 31/1½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 35/-, H.T.S. 34/9, afternoon tea 35/3, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—A fair tone prevails in the market. Sellers are reserved, and offerings of near sugars are small. There is a good business doing at dearer prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures declined at the opening in sympathy with New York, but offerings were afterwards absorbed by trade calling. Market later in the day ruled quiet, and prices fluctuated with New York cables. Spot 7,000 bales (sales for export included in above 500 bales). American Futures—Tendency quiet; November 6.63d., December 6.66d., January 6.72d., February 6.74d., March 6.81d., April 6.83d., May 6.90d., June 6.92d., July 6.98d., August 7.01d., September 7.05d., October 7.08d., November 7.08d. Egyptian Futures—(basis F.G.F. Sakel)—Tendency very steady; November 13.50d., January 13.00d., March 12.95d., May 12.90d., July 12.85d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Topmakers are picking up cheap wool in Australia, and the market here remains weak, especially for merino tops. Sixty-fours are generally quoted at less than 4/-, and could be bought at 46d.; forties prepared quoted under 20d., and could be bought at 19½d. Yarns are in buyers' favour.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Both prices and demand reported steady in character. General quotations:—Lincolnshire ryegrass and clover, old £6 5/- to £6 10/-, new £5 15/-. Cheshire, old £5 15/- to £6, new £5 to £5 10/-, meadow hay £5 7/6; oat and wheat straw 60/- to 65/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
TIN DEARER.

TIN irregular, with a moderate business. Cash on balance ruled 10/- per ton dearer, but forward 15/- per ton lower, compared with the closing rates of Wednesday. Standard cash quoted £300 10/- to £300 15/-, three months £293 10/- to £293 15/-; settlement price £300 15/-. 850 tons sold, comprising cash at £302 to £301, and three months £295, £296 and finally £293 15/-. English ingots quoted £298 15/- to £299 5/-. COPPER easier on realisations, though offerings were well absorbed; cash on balance marked a net loss of 6/3 and forward 7/6 per ton. Standard cash quoted £57 10/- to £57 12/6, three months £58 7/6 to £58 10/-; settlement price £57 10/-. 1,100 tons changed hands; cash at £57 17/6 to £57 11/3, three months £58 15/- to £58 8/9. Electros quoted £66 10/- to £67, wire bars £67. LEAD in good support, but with sellers to the fore values closed in buyers' favour. 1,250 tons sold; good soft foreign pig Nov. at £29 10/-, Dec. £29 11/3, Jan. £29 10/- to £29 12/6, Feb. £29 11/3, £29 12/6, £29 10/- and finally £29 11/3; settlement price £29 10/-. English quoted £31. SPELTER closed easier, after liberal sales. 2,000 tons sold; Nov. at £33 7/6 to £33 6/3, Dec. £33 6/3 to £33 5/-, Jan. £33 8/9 to £33 5/-, Feb. £33 6/3 to £33 5/-; settlement price £33 5/- per ton. QUICKSILVER firm. Spot quoted £17 per bottle.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—No report yesterday.

IRISH FAIRS.

DOWNPATRICK.—Store Cattle—Over six and not exceeding twelve months, 2nd class, £7 10/- to £9 5/-; 3rd class, £6 to £7 5/-; one year old and under two years, 2nd class, £10 to £13 10/-, live weight average 43/- per cwt.; two years old and under three years, 2nd class, £14 to £16 5/-, live weight average 45/6 per cwt. Springers (cows and heifers)—2nd class, £18 to £27 10/-. Lambs—Under twelve months old, long wools, 35/- to 60/-. Fat Sheep—One year old and under two years, long wools, 45/- to 65/-. Young Pigs—eight to ten weeks old, 35/- to 60/-.

ATHLONE.—The Athlone fair yesterday was small, comprised chiefly of store cattle; no beef. Slow, dragging fair. There was a good sprinkling of Hereford cattle, of which there was a better demand than for shorthorns. Two and a half and three-year-olds, 1st class £16 to £17; 38/- per cwt.; 2nd class £15 to £11, 35/- per cwt.; two-year-olds, 1st class £14 10/- to £16; 2nd class £13 to £14; yearling and one year and a-half-year-olds, 1st class £11 to £14, 2nd class £9 to £11; weanling calves (six months old), £6 to £7 10/-; suckling calves, 50/- to £4; cows (springers), of which there were very few, 1st class £22 to £25, 2nd class £20 to £22, 3rd class £16 to £20; springer heifers, 1st class £20 to £22, 2nd class £18 to £20. Sheep Fair.—Very slow trade. Hoggets, 1st class made from £3 to £3 3/-, 2nd class 55/- to £3; lambs, 1st class 42/- to 46/-; 2nd class 38/- to 42/-, 3rd class 35/- to 38/-. The horse fair was small.—Working horses made from £20 to £25.

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Books of the Week.

EARLY DAYS IN KANSAS.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A GIRL "COWBOY."

MRS. ORPEN, a Dublin woman, now seventy years of age, has written a remarkable volume in "Memories of Old Emigrant Days in Kansas, 1862-1865." It is, she informs us, at the beginning "the autobiography of a little girl who went to live, amid almost complete isolation, on the Kansas prairie before it was settled up." Later on we learn that her surroundings were those of the Wild West "before cowboys were invented."

The writer is one of the few now living who were born on slave plantations in Virginia. Her childish recollections of slavery were all of tender care from the faithful Aunt Monin, the hereditary negro nurse of her mother's family, who saved the white household when the tide of the Civil War broke over them. In 1862, motherless, at the age of eight, she joined her father in his log home on the very outskirts of civilisation with no house west of them. Mrs. Orpen has a wonderful memory and a gift of vivid description that makes those days on the plains pass before the eyes of the reader. It needs not the author's assurance that everything is related truthfully as it appeared to the little child brought up in such surroundings; for only the record of the real can be so realistic. Life, when lived at its fullest, is romance.

In a series of episodes we get a full record of the life led by a remarkable little girl, her Auntie, of whom she was the despair; her father, who was father, mother, playmate, friend and mentor all in one; Nelly the pony, and Pluto the dog, who died of wounds received in the fight with the Seceders at Mound City. Over all is the glamour of adventure, while on almost every page is some little thing or other that shows that the author is steeped in the love of humanity. Few will read unmoved the few sentences in which she describes her last sight of the faithful Nellie. At nine years of age she could not spell, but she knew all about cattle. She was, therefore, in great request among the settlers for leagues around.

"A man would ride up to our bars (gate) and hail the household. Nine times out of ten I answered the hail, but, if not, then immediately would come the question—

"'Whar's your little gal? I want to ask her if she's seen my stock?'

"And the little girl would promptly reply, 'Yes, I saw them two days back. They were on the north side of Little Sugar Creek, two miles east of Adam's Mound. The sun was three hours high. They were heading towards the Big Sugar Creek. The white cow with the broken horn leading.'"

Mrs. Orpen adds as explanation. "This was information accurate and precise as an Admiralty wireless." The book is full of such vivid pictures, sharply and rapidly drawn. We can feel the hot glare of the August day that made Auntie wish she could take off her skin and sit in her bones so that the air could get through her. It is a book that can be read over and over again each time with a new appreciation of its charm. It is difficult to feel persuaded that the little girl whose adventures over sixty years ago we follow with such zest is living amongst us here in Dublin a mentally and physically young woman of seventy.

"Memories of the Old Emigrant Days in Kansas, 1862-1865." By Mrs. Orpen. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 15/- net.

SOME BOOKS ON DOGS.

A BOOK to delight everyone who ever loved a dog is "My Dog Simba." Our own special dog may never have fought a lion or met with any of the delightful adventures which came in Simba's way, but it is quite certain that he would have acquitted himself well if such splendid luck had come to him. Simba certainly must be described as a lucky dog; for an animal of such character, and possessing his sense of humour, had more elbow-room, so to speak, in his African home than he would have had in these tame islands, where Kerry Blues and small fry such as rats must take the place of rhinos and ostriches to keep a dog's pugnacious instincts alive in him.

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All sorts and conditions of dogs figure in the collection of short stories entitled "Let Dogs Delight"—good dogs and bad dogs, but never an indifferent dog, because that kind of dog does not exist. Tales of the bad deeds of dogs at all times are few, and this may arise from gratitude on the part of the owners. We require no proof that dogs do not exchange ill-natured gossip with each other about their owners; there are things about most masters that a dog never will tell another dog, and probably will deny with every tooth in his jaws. "No man is a hero to his valet," but valets are a material race, lacking in imagination; a dog always can be trusted to remould in his own fancy the poorest specimen in the way of an owner into something near enough to his heart's desire.

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"The Rubaiyat of a Scotch Terrier" is a nimble parody that gives one at times the feeling that the writer is being slightly profane, so closely does the Scotch terrier seem to trot behind the great original, with his merry prancings and foolings. The author's illustrations are admirable and completely in tune with the spirit of the verse.

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The selection of dog stories from *Punch* is full of snap, as might be expected. In many of them we get the dog's point of view, as interpreted by a sympathetic onlooker—his attitude towards dog-shows, for example. One story deals with the well-known canine hatred for postmen, without, however, attempting the impossible job of explaining it. Why a dog hates a postman probably never will be known until the secrets of all hearts are revealed.

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Mr. A. de Bary-Saunders' practical book on the management of the dog is a very useful production for any dog-owner to have by him, though it only professes to be intended for the inexperienced possessor of "a very first dog." The advice given on early treatment and feeding should forestall a good deal of the troubles consequent on learning as we go on, while some pet suffers from our experimental handling.

"My Dog Simba." By Cherry Kearton. London: Arrowsmith. 5/- net.

"Let Dogs Delight." By Rowland Johns. London: Methuen. 6/- net.

"The Rubaiyat of a Scotch Terrier." By Sewell Collins. London: Grant Richards. 3/6 net.

"Dog Stories from *Punch*." Illustrated by George Morrow. London: Clement Ingleby. 5/- net.

"My Dog." By A. de Bary-Saunders. London: Bell. 1/6 net.

A POPULAR ESSAYIST.—Mr. Agate can write interestingly on most subjects. His curiosity about life is unmeasured, and his sympathy extends to nearly every class of people, except the "highbrows." He abhors the "pale young men in spectacles reading poetry to the females of their kind, dressed largely in seaweed." He would sooner meet Mr. Mix than Mr. Max, and cheerfully would he trudge miles to shake hands with Jack Dempsey. On cricket, food, pantomimes and the academy he says what the ordinary man would say, if the ordinary man were endowed with a pretty wit. He tries his hand, like Hazlitt, at an essay on "People one would like to have known," and speculates amusingly on getting Disraeli's real opinion of Gladstone, on the ribaldries that Byron kept out of "Don Juan," and on the over-malicious passages through which Jane Austen ran her pen.

"The Common Touch." By James Agate. London: Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.

"THE IRISH DORIC."

THE POETRY OF DR. A. P. GRAVES.

THE effort to translate into language the emotions and passions which music expresses led Thomas Moore to the writing of his best poetry. His collaboration with Sir John Stevenson towards musical arrangement resulted in those famous productions, the "Irish Melodies." In a later day, a no less happy collaboration between Dr. Alfred Perceval Graves and Charles Stanford produced such fine collections of folk song as "Songs of Old Ireland," "Songs of Erin," and "Irish Songs and Ballads." Much of that poetry from Dr. Graves was influenced largely by the Gaelic feeling and the Gaelic measures pervading Irish music. The verse based on such a structure retained many distinctive qualities, and country folk reproduce to-day many of Dr. Graves's songs as samples of our folk poetry! Indeed a recent anthology of Irish folk poetry included some of his work among poetry by unknown contributors. It is no mean achievement for any poet to have his verse accepted as the direct creation of a pure folk mind—a mind solely concerned with poetry in Milton's terms: the simple, the sensuous, the passionate.

DR. A. P. GRAVES.

The title of the newly-published selection from the early work of Dr. Graves owes its origin to Tennyson, who described as "Irish Doric" the "Songs of Killarney," when the author sent them to him in 1873. The earlier work of Dr. Graves was published in two volumes, "Irish Countryside Songs" and "Song of the Gael" to remove the author from a danger of being dubbed "Single Song Graves"—a danger emanating from the popularity of his "Father O'Flynn." The contents of the selection before us are sufficient to relieve Dr. Graves from any anxiety in that direction.

Most of the verse in this volume savours of the Lever and Lover school, with its carousing and rollicking—an atmosphere that appeals to those who desire fairs and wakes with shillelaghs, split skulls and broken hearts. Records of such lovable traits in Kerry peasants, Dr. Graves thinks, are not unbecoming "at a time when the Irish countryside is at last enjoying a rest . . . . after the reckless internecine war into which it had been so long and so cruelly plunged." "Irish Doric in Song and Story" largely is the record of a kindly man who, while he nets no faery from the Celtic twilights of his youngers, sees the Irish peasant on holiday and gives jovial expression to each rakish gesture; and he evidently wishes an extension of that fun of the fair to more sober quarters, when he suggests:

> Is it lave gaiety
> All to the laity,
> Cannot the clargy be Irishmen, too?

The popular acceptance of most of the songs in this volume renders criticism of their poetic value unnecessary. Dr. Graves's adaptation of the Famine Song with its

> O, the praties they are small
> Over here, over here!
> O, the praties they are small
> Over here!
> O, the praties they are small,
> And we dig them in the fall,
> And we eat them coats and all,
> Full of fear, full of fear,

shows that, for all his exuberance, he is not forgetful of the sorrows that lie beneath the mask of his countryside.

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Since his adoption of the Principality, Dr. Graves has performed good work for Welsh song. Not least among his many labours are English verse translations made from the Welsh poems of Ceiriog Hughes—a poet who, the translator claims, "is and will ever be, the Welsh popular poet, just as Robert Burns will always be the poet of the Scotch people." These translations, which Dr. Graves has written from time to time during the last twenty-two years, are made in a vigorous style, free and fiery in the manly swing of Cymric song. Like most of Dr. Graves's own original work, the Welsh poet

> . . . matched how many
> New songs to old Welsh airs,

and in "Alun Mabon," a group of lyrics on country life, the translator remoulds a music that brings all the conviction of sincere song. F. R. H.

"Irish Doric in Song and Story." By Alfred Perceval Graves. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 6/- net.

"English Verse Translations of the Welsh Poems of Ceiriog Hughes." By Alfred Perceval Graves. Wrexham: Hughes. 2/6 net.

EXPLORATION ON THE NIGER.

A FEW months ago there was published a book, by Mr. A. C. G. Hastings, entitled "Nigerian Days," in which the author picturesquely told the tale of modern Nigeria, in whose making he himself had a hand. He now has fulfilled what clearly has been to him a labour of love—the editing with a running commentary of a private journal of the late Sir John Glover, ex-Governor of Lagos, who in the year 1857, when a lieutenant in the Navy, took part in a surveying expedition up the Niger, a river whose origin and course was then comparatively unknown. Glover was not the leader of the expedition, its scientific head being Dr. Baikie, but, undoubtedly, he was the driving power, and without him little would have been accomplished.

The Niger was, in truth, a death-trap. From the close of the eighteenth century men tried to reach it from Egypt, from Tripoli, and from the Gambia River and died or failed. Then in 1795 Mungo Park, working from the Gambia, partially succeeded: he returned by the same route in 1805. The last news that came from him told how of the forty-five Europeans in his party only five were left alive. Fifty years later Glover purchased from a native chief a book of logarithms that had been with Park on his last journey, and it now lies in the library of the Royal Geographical Society. Mr. Hastings has reconstructed the scene of Park's end—the canoe drifting down stream, the natives gesticulating on the bank endeavouring to divert it to the safe channel, the misunderstanding by the Englishmen and the unnecessary volley, the canoe caught in the rapids and all its occupants drowned. It was such an end as befell many explorers, an end that all but befell Lieutenant Glover when the little steamer, the Dayspring, failing to hold her head to the Niger's current, swung round and crashed to her doom on the Ju-Ju Rock.

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By that time they had pushed their way well up the Niger—the advent of steam had at last made that possible: its foul and loathsome delta had been left behind. The river and adjoining country had been carefully surveyed for the first time. Good relations had been established with the various Moslem chieftains, and the expedition had been surprisingly free from deaths. True, they were all constantly down with malaria, but this was inevitable when men still thought that the disease was the outcome of noxious vapours and allowed the mosquito to breed and ravage unchecked.

The loss of their ship did not by any means end the utility of the expedition, though it was the signal for great difficulties among the *personnel*. The ship's captain was of the old brutal slave-trading type, some of the officers mutinous, others of the expedition lacked back-bone, while the surgeon was useless and selfish. It was Glover who stood out above all trials. He was possessed of a magnificent physique and indomitable spirit: racked with malaria he pushed on, now alone, now with but one other British companion. At first he was inclined to be too trustful of the natives, but he soon got their measure and knew when bluff must be ended. Yet he never used violence, though frequently in grave danger. He was more than an explorer; he had some of the spirit of the early Spanish adventurers—a missionary, but filled with love instead of violence. His personal feelings in regard to his mission are frankly set down in this journal that was written only for the eyes of a great friend.

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The thoughts of this naval lieutenant are almost prophetic. He stood on a peak of the Rennell Mountains above the junction of the Niger and Kaduna—"the river winding its way brought some sad thoughts to my mind. From all its various sources till its entrance into the sea, oppression, bloodshed, wrong and darkness blot with foul spots its splendid stream. A fatality seems to hang over it. May it please God that we shall aid in its removal, and soon commerce, as a means to a greater end, may cover its waters with other burdens than slaves and the results of war and depredation."

Here is Mr. Hastings's closing commentary on that prayer: "If ever mankind needed help it was those tribes and races of the Nigeria of to-day who, five-and twenty years ago, were living in a bondage of slavery and oppression which only those can realise who have beheld it. . . . It was a good prayer that which John Glover made upon the mountain-top so many years ago, and we know to-day that it has been answered."

"The Voyage of the Dayspring," being the Journal of the late Sir John Glover, together with some account of the Expedition up the Niger River, in 1857, by A. C. G. Hastings. London: Lane. 12/6 net.

LATEST FICTION.

THE LAST VOLUME OF "CLISSOLD."

THIS week Mr. H. G. Wells gives us the third volume of his novel, "The World of William Clissold." It now is possible to weigh the whole work critically, and we are disposed to think that, read as a unit, it would be much more agreeable than taken in monthly doses. The discursive talk which made the first volume tedious finds compensation in the balance of the third, which shows us the conclusions that Clissold draws from his "Outline of History" premisses. This third volume is occupied mainly with a *Credo* for the future, as the first volume with a *Credo* regarding the past. Clissold unfolds his dream of a "World Republic"—a world in which international frontiers and national being in all its manifestations are obliterated. He carries his reforms even into the Calendar, and would establish a ten-day week with a three-day "Sabbath." He discusses marriage, and repudiates the conventions. "The Christian marriage met the needs of a peasant life with a passable success," but in the World Republic Venus Absoluta will be worshipped.

There is little story-telling in this volume, but the little is good. Clissold and Clementina come to an understanding; he decides to marry her and to devote what remains of his life to preaching his World Republic; and in the hour of joy and hope, calamity comes, and death to both. There is an epilogue by Dickon, that describes the tragic end with real beauty, and gives us an analysis of the dead Clissold's mind that is quite a masterpiece of detached writing. We feel that exactly thus Clissold would have appeared in Dickon's eyes, and that his judgment has the penetration of familiarity. Dickon quotes dead Clissold's favourite tag, which also appears upon the title page, *Panta rhei.* These words "shall be put as his sole epitaph upon his grave." Is this sad acceptance of universal transience the philosophy at which the author himself has arrived?

"The World of William Clissold." Volume III. By H. G. Wells. Benn. 7/6 net.

MR. WALPOLE'S NEW BOOK.

Mr. Hugh Walpole's new novel, "Harmer John," is one of the most notable, not of this season alone, but of recent times. Mr. Walpole returns to his beloved cathedral town, and writes once more in his Trollope style, although his book differs from a Trollope novel in moving more quickly and consecutively, while it is somewhat more hurried in style. "Harmer John" must be read to the end once it is begun, and it is a spacious book that yields the satisfying fulness of a Victorian novel. It is the tale of an enthusiast, half-Scandinavian, half-English, whose life is devoted to the city's welfare; who toils, teaches, suffers and is slain in the people's service, and who is recognised, years after his death, with a monument. The theme, thus baldly stated, suggests Ibsen's "Enemy of the People" and many plays and novels by modern Irish writers; but the comparison is misleading. Mr. Walpole is not cynical. His tale is not a tale of defeat, a sneer at humanity. It is a stimulating and comforting book, as far better in its telling as in its theme than his last book, the vague allegory of the man with red hair.

"Harmer John." By Hugh Walpole. Macmillan. 7/6 net.

In her latest book, "Crewe Train," Miss Rose Macaulay has well kept up the standard she set herself in "Potterism"—the book on which she "arrived." "Crewe Train"—clever and brilliant as it is—is not the equal of either "Told by an Idiot" or "Orphan Island." It is a very readable and amusing tragedy; indeed it is really amusing because it is a tragedy. Denham Dobie has spent most of her youth in the little republic of Andorra, between France and Spain. On the death of her father she is brought to London by her relations. She is uncouth, crude, painfully logical—a "child of nature," and, plunged into London society (where they talk, talk and write and then talk about what they have written), she is utterly miserable. Her marriage to one of the talker-writers does not help much. She tries to escape from the life that "they" lead, the life of talk, but in the end "they" beat her. One lays down the book in a state of sympathy and depression; sympathy for Denham, though she was perhaps a little stupid, depression because she was, one feels, made to suffer too much.

"Crewe Train." By Rose Macaulay. Collins. 7/6

In Philo Vance, art connoisseur, we are introduced to an amateur detective, whose mannerisms and cryptic utterances are suffered with commendable magnanimity by the New York Police Department. To find the murderer of the well-known broker, Alison H. Benson, is a problem rendered more difficult by the number of "suspects" involved and the pursuing of unprofitable clues. Vance alone maintains his irritating calm, and baffles us effectually as well as the officials. His "new system" is simply to detect the criminal by character study, and then to look for evidence to prove his guilt.

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"A Sea-Change." By Lieutenant Mark Bennett Arnold. 7/6 net.

According to an estimate by the United States Department of Commerce the number of motor-cycles in use throughout the world on January 1, 1926, was 1,436,147. The United Kingdom led with 491,000, Germany was second with 216,830, and the United States third with 145,691.

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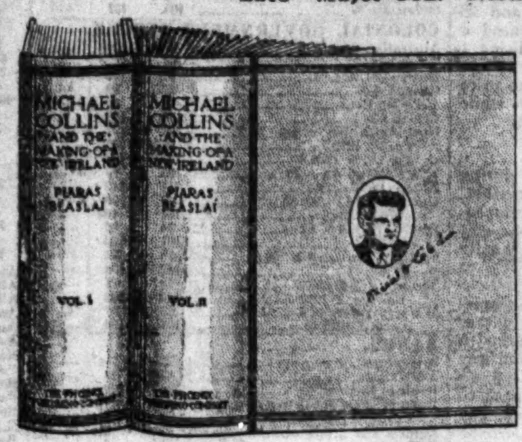

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Gentlemen, the Queen! By A. Norman. Illustrated by Anna Frances Levins. Dublin: Brindley. 6/- net.

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Trade Unions and Trade Unionism By Sir George B. Hunter and E. T. Good. London: Hutchinson. 6d. net.

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The Days of the Son of Man. By W. Mackintosh Mackay, D.D. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

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My Early Life. By William II., Ex-Emperor of Germany. Translated from the German. London: Methuen. 30/- net.

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Sailing Across Europe. By Negley Farson. London: Hutchinson. 21/- net.

The People of Ararat. By Joseph Burtt, F.R.G.S. London: Hogarth Press. 3/6 net.

My Unsentimental Journey. By Gilbert Frankau. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

IRISH RAILWAY WORKERS

POSITION OF BOYS AND FEMALE EMPLOYES.

The Railway Wages Board held a sitting in 24 Merrion street, Dublin, yesterday to consider an interpretation of the clause, "First pay period in June, 1926," contained in the Board's majority finding of April 21st and 22nd, 1926. On behalf of the workers affected by the "cut" it was contended that a period, being a definite term complete in itself, meant the first pay period in June—that is, exclusively June; and that, as the reductions were set out on a weekly basis, they were applicable to a pay period which commenced and terminated in June.

The National Union of Railwaymen applied to the Board for a decision as to whether or not the wages "cut" was sustainable in the case of boys, contending that the "cut" was being applied to boys, who were not included in the Associated Irish Railway Company's claim, which was worded, "All men." As regards the application of the "cut" to female employés, the N.U.R. stated that reductions had been made in the wages of female employés, who, the union contended, should not have been affected by the majority decision of the Board.

Mr. Cecil Watters, representing the National Union of Railwaymen, said that in their opinion the term "First pay period" had not been defined correctly by the railway companies. On the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway the reduction took place on June 1st, 1926, and the pay period, which commenced in May, was split. The variation on the Great Southern system ranged from one to seven days in the month of May in respect of which the "cuts" took effect. As regarded other companies, the "cuts" took effect for the week commencing May 31st, 1926. In the foregoing cases it was obvious that the May-June periods were taken to effect the "cuts" instead of the June period only.

Replying on behalf of the companies, Mr. Vere White submitted that they had correctly interpreted the decision of the Tribunal in putting the "cuts" into operation in the period ended the first pay day in June. Certain increases had been awarded by the Tribunal, and the companies applied the same principle in giving the increase as they did in putting into effect the "cut." They did not wait for the full period to elapse before paying over the increases.

Mr. MacKereth (a representative of trade unions)—Is it your contention that a man paid fortnightly should suffer a double reduction "on the first pay period in June."

Mr. White said that that was his argument. There were only 700 men affected.

Chairman (Mr. Justice Wylie)—It is only fair to state that I adopted word for word the notice of motion of the railway company, and if it had been pointed out to me that there was any possibility of ambiguity, I would have made it clear at once.

The Court sat in private to consider their decision. When re-opened, the Chairman announced that the majority decision was as follows:—"The Board declares by a majority that the true intention of its majority finding of April 21st and 22nd, 1926, was—'cut' was to take place on the several dates mentioned on wages earned on and after such dates."

Mr. Watters submitted that the award of April last did not apply to juniors or female employés.

On behalf of the companies, Mr. White said that, although not specifically set out, the "cut" applied to both juniors and female employés. If there was an adverse finding, the whole machinery of the Board would again have to be moved.

After a private session, the Chairman announced that the question of juniors and that of women workers was adjourned pending settlement.

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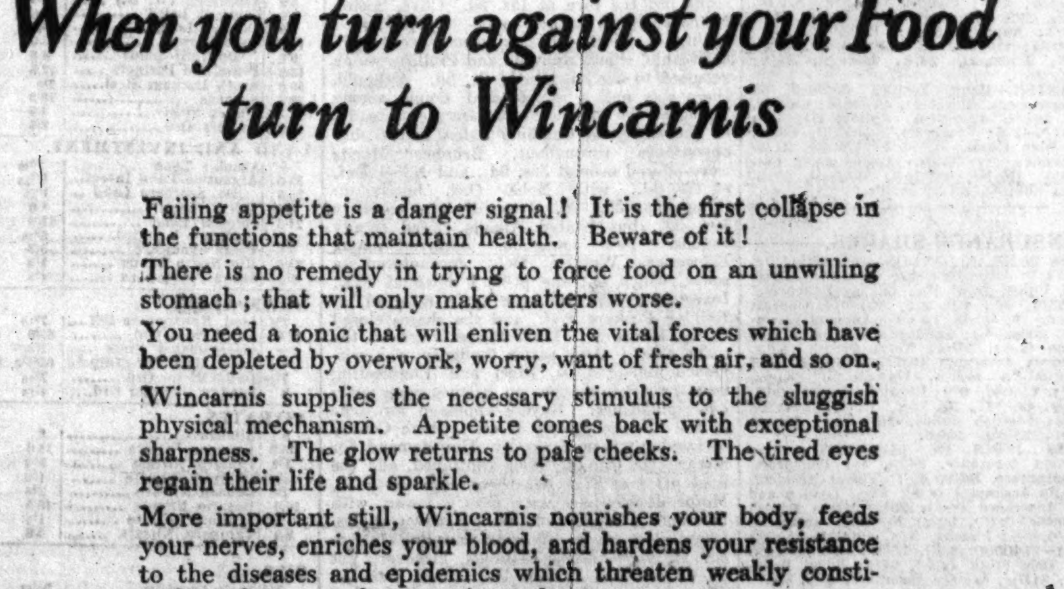

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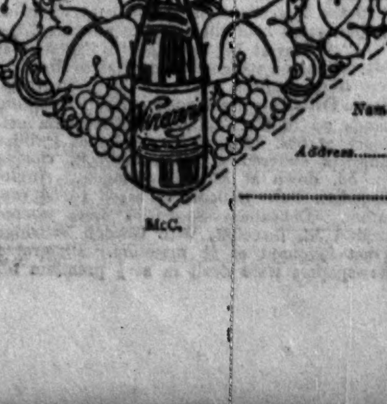

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN DULL.

COATS' PROFITS LOWER.

There was a weaker trend in prices on 'Change yesterday, and actual business current was decidedly circumscribed. The outstanding feature was the notification of the final dividend statement by the big firm of J. and P. Coats, Ltd. The net profits show a heavy slump from £3,655,699 to £2,024,589, a decrease of £1,631,110, owing to stock reduction and Government adjustment charged to revenue; but the main thing for the shareholders to consider is that the final dividend and bonus are maintained, making, with the quarterly interim dividend payments, 17½ per cent., less income tax—the same for the past half-dozen years at least. The balance brought in was £1,143,030, and the balance carried forward is £256,369, a reduction of £886,661. The market price of the shares gave way from 60s. to 57s. 7½d., a decline of nearly 2s. 6d. a share.

Guinness Ord. was also again under sale pressure at easing prices, while Textiles generally and Tobacco Shares were dull and lower. The Funds, British and local, felt the strain, like everything else, and prices eased. Banks were rather on offer. Rails varied slightly. Dublin United Trams were harder, and Alliance Gas firm. Dunlop Rubber Ord. was dull and on offer, but did not change hands all day. Parent Trusts were again wanted. Central Hotel Shares were sold at 8s. 6d., compared with 14s. 5d. last business done level, and 12s. 6d. sellers called the previous day. Shell Transports fell smartly, but Anglo-Persian Oil Shares were materially higher. Brunner Mond Shares were weak.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

TIN SHARES HARDER.

There was no noticeable expansion in the volume of business transacted in the London Stock Markets yesterday, and the tone was irregular. There were, however, several bright spots, and in some directions quite an active demand was evident. A generally steady to firm tone ruled in the gilt-edged market. Apart from French Loans, which hardened further with the franc, Foreign Government Stocks were dull and easier. Belgian scrip, although still in good demand, were quoted down to 5⅞ prem. The hopes expressed concerning an early settlement of the coal strike led to a better tendency in Home Rails, but at the close final values were, practically without exception, the same as before. The weaker tendency manifest in Colonial and Foreign Rails on Wednesday was again evident, and the prices for the leading issue were further marked down. Industrials as a whole were dull. Textiles lost ground in some places, and Tobaccos also gave way, while Electrical Equipment shares were weaker in tone. Rubbers commenced with a heavy tone, but a better tendency developed later in sympathy with the improvement in the quotation for the raw material. Oils were dull, but among Mining issues Tin shares were firmer on a further small advance in the price for the metal.

COMING COAL PEACE.

So far the Stock Exchange has not been unduly elated by the latest signs of a coming coal peace, having been disappointed in its previous expectations; but if the present indications should eventuate in an early termination of the strife it would very probably be reflected in a burst of activity in the more speculative markets of the House. Probably one of the first sections to benefit would be that for shares of the purely coal-producing companies. The stoppage, if it has brought profits to an end for a time in most pits, has not been accompanied by undue extra expense, and the recommencement of working should be followed by an early return to profits, especially if the expected trade revival eventuates.

PALESTINE ELECTRIC CORPORATION.

At a meeting of the Board of the Palestine Electric Corporation, the Marquis of Reading, Sir Alfred Mond, Sir Hugo Hirst, Mr. James de Rothschild, Mr. Bernhard Baron, and Dr. A. H. Railing were elected directors of the company. The Marquis of Reading becomes Chairman, and Mr. P. Rutenberg has been appointed managing director. The working capital required has already been subscribed, and Mr. Rutenberg is proceeding forthwith to Palestine to carry out the preliminary work of the Jordan undertaking.

CHARLES SEMON AND CO.

The scheme which was recently sanctioned by an overwhelming majority of shareholders of Charles Semon and Company, Ltd., has been approved by the Court. The effect of the scheme is to extinguish £75,000 of the notes without increasing the share capital. Before the scheme was launched there were 295,500 shares of £1 each. To-day there are 1,182,000 shares of 5s. each, whereof 295,500 shares remain in the hands of the former shareholders, of whom there are about 3,500, and the balance, numbering 886,500, belong to the people who surrendered the £75,000 of notes.

HUNGARIAN PROPERTY.

The Administrator of Hungarian Property announces that a sixth dividend of 2s. 6d. in the £ will be paid to all creditors who are entitled to participate. The first distribution of the dividend will be made on November 22. An indivdual notice will be sent to each creditor as, and when, he becomes entitled to participate.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor Shares quieter. Humbers and Austins hardened. Standards and Rovers dull. Wolseley Debs. flat, 39. Lucas slightly firmer. Dunlops quiet. Austins, 6/3; do. Debs., 89½; Bluemels, 40/-; Components, 5/9; S.T.D., 4/6; Enfields, 39/9; Humbers, 45/-; Lucas, 74/-; Dennis, 97/3; Napiers, 32/6; Rolls, 34/10½; Rovers, 6/10½; Singers, 46/-; Standards, 37/-; Swifts, 2/3; Triumphs, 28/6; Dunlops, 27/9; Parent Def., 36/-.

MANCHESTER.—Many Textiles declined on Coats' announcement. Bleachers, 42/-42/6; Calicos, 29/6-29/9; Dyers, 47/6-48/6; Cotton, 51/-52/-; Spinners, 41/6-42/6; "Slubbers," 7/6-7/9; Coats, 57/6-58/6; Ship Canal, 16/-16/3; Velvets, 21/6-22/6; Courtaulds, 100/-102/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/6-5/9; Hoyles, 25/-26/-; Dunlops, 27/6-27/9; Nuera Silk, 33/-33/3; do. Pref., 23/-23/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

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OIL OUTPUT.

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LONDON CHANGES.

The volume of business transacted in the gilt-edged market remained on a small scale. Among War Loans the 3½ p.c. at 98¼ were marked ¼ better, but others were content to remain at their overnight values.

An irregular tone ruled in Foreign Government Stocks; for, while the French Loans were firm, elsewhere an easier tendency was manifest. Brazilian 4 p.c. 1889 at 52 were marked 2 points down, and Argentine 4 p.c. Rescissions dropped a point to 80. Peruvian Corporations were a heavy market, and the Ord. were marked ⅜ lower, while the Pref. and Debs. each lost a point to 47½ and 98 respectively. Turkish Unified experienced a slight set-back, the final value of 22 being ¼ below the overnight level. French Fives again met with a good demand, and the price further appreciated to 13¾, or ½ firmer, while the Fours were marked ¼ higher at 10½.

RAILS UNCERTAIN.

A slightly firmer tone was manifest during the early hours in the Home-Railway market, but later on an easier tendency developed, and final quotations were much the same as on Wednesday. Midland Ord. were finally quoted a trifle lower, the figure being 73½, or ¼ below the overnight value.

A dull and easier tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Buenos Ayres Great Southern at 99 x.d., and bonus were marked a further ½ easier, while the Pacific and the Western were also both ½ lower on the day's business. Central Argentine dropped back to 73½ x.d., or ½ easier, and Central Uruguay lost a similar amount to 74 x.d. Cordoba Centrals were again quoted down, the Ord. losing a further ½ to 33, while the 2nd Pref. at 53 were also ½ down on the day. Antofagasta Ord. lost their improvement of the previous day, the final quotation of 81 x.d. being ½ lower, but United Havana were quoted ½ better at the close to 70.

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

Business continued on a small scale in the Rubber Share market yesterday, and an irregular tendency was manifest. Final values were again marked down in the majority of instances, several of the declines being of a substantial character. A steady tone ruled in the Commodity market at the opening, but, later on, a harder tone developed, and the quotation for the raw material went forward. Spot and November sold 1s. 7⅞d., 1s. 8⅛d., and then ⅛d. per pound, while December opened at 1s. 8⅛d., eased to 1s. 8⅛d., and after touching 1s. 8⅜d. eased again to 1s. 8⅛d. per pound. January to March fluctuated between 1s. 8⅛d. and 1s. 8⅜d., and were finally called 1s. 8⅜d. per pound; while April to June closed at 1s. 9d., after going to 1s. 9⅛d. at one time. In the Share market Anglo-Sumatra were a dull spot, the final level of 97s. 6d. c.d. being 2s. 6d. lower, while Baru and Java Para were both 1s. 3d. easier on the day. Anglo-Dutch and Asahan both dropped 6d., and Hong-Kong Selangor at 73s. 9d. were 1s. 3d. lower. Yam Seng shed a further 1½d. to 6s. 3d. Bah Lias, on the other hand, were marked 1s. 3d. firmer at the close to 48s. 9d. x.d., while Anglo-Java at 7s. 10½d. c.d. were 1½d. higher.

TEA SHARES LOWER.

Dealings in the Tea share market yesterday were again on an extremely small scale, while a dull tone still prevailed in most directions. The vast majority of changes were in the downward direction. Bogawantalawa at 70s. showed a loss of 1s. 3d. Darjeeling fell 1s. 1½d. to 45s. Dooars shed 1s. 10½d. to 75s. 7½d., and Doom Dooma and Eastern Assam were 1s. and 2s. 6d. lower respectively. Consolidated Tea and Lands were marked forward to 30 15/16, or 7/16 to the good, while Jorehaut rallied to 83s. 3d., or 9d. better.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

With the approach of the carry-over, the preliminaries in connection with which will be in progress to-day, conditions in the Oil Share Market yesterday were less active than of late. End of the account realisations were responsible for the lower prices quoted for most of the leading counters, while an easier tendency characterised several other favourites. Moderate realisations, in view of the approaching settlement, were responsible for a decline of 1/16 in Anglo-Persians, which closed at 6 1/16. For a similar reason Burmahs gave way 1/16 to 5⅞. Following New York advices, Shells opened easier at 4 7/16, and further weakened as a result of selling on Paris account to 4 11/32, the result of the day's business being a loss of 1/16; the Bearer Shares were down to a like extent at 4 7/16. Royal Dutch closed with a loss of ⅛ at 30⅜; Anglo-Americans weakened 1/32 to 4, a certain amount of profit-taking being in progress. The Mexican Eagle issues developed a harder tendency, the Ordinary improving 4½d. to 19s. 9d., the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. gaining 6d. to 18s. 6d., and the 7 p.c. First Prefs. strengthening to 17s. 1½d. Among Trinidad issues, the outstanding feature was the strength and activity of Apex, for which the demand showed no sign of slackening, further good buying resulting from the publication of record production figures for the past month. This company's output now exceeds that of Trinidad Leaseholds. As a result of the demand the shares rose at one time to 4 13/16, and closed with a gain of 1/16 at 4 25/32. Trinidad Leaseholds, on the other hand, were easier, weakening to 4 7/32 at one period, and finishing with a loss of 1/32 at 4¼. A dull tendency developed among Venezuelans.

INDUSTRIALS UNINTERESTING.

It was difficult to discover bright spots in the Industrial market yesterday, where the tone generally was dull throughout. J. and P. Coats's figures for the past financial year caused a general marking down of values in the Textile section. Coats finished with a loss of 1s. 9d. at 58s. 3d., but support was forthcoming for the other leaders, which showed little change on balance. Fine Spinners lost 3d. at 42s. 3d., and Bleachers at 42s. and Bradford Dyers at 48s. were each 6d. easier. Of the Artsilk issues, Nueras continued on the down grade, the Ord. at 32s. 6d. and the Def. at 23s. 6d. losing 1s. each. Courtaulds fell away to 5 3/32, but Joshua Hoyles rallied to 1 5/32. Amalgamated Cottons were supported at 5s. 6d., but Dyestuffs lost the turn at 16s. 9d. Chas. Semon Notes declined further to 68. Some forced selling of Electrical Equipments was again noticeable, chiefly Johnson and Phillips, which relapsed to 57s., a loss of 2s. 6d. Although there was not a great deal doing among Tobaccos the tone was comparatively steady.

The Chemical Combine issues had a dull appearance throughout. Brunner Monds were offered around 36s. 9d., and Nobel Def. at 17s. 9d., with Nobel Ord. finally unchanged at 35s. 9d. Dyestuffs also eased to 16s. 9d., but United Alkalis closed steady at 35s. Few variations occurred among Breweries. Watney Def. encountered a seller, which left the price 1 down at 258½. Investment inquiries were again received for Barclay Perkins Pref., and the shares closed 1/16 harder at 6. Bank Shares were on the quiet side. An easier tendency was witnessed among Coal, Steel and Engineering issues, though changes on balance were without significance. Buyers appeared for some of the Electric Supply Shares, where County of London put on 1/16 to 3¼. The demand for Shawinigan Capital Stock continued, and the final price of 271½ left them 7 to the good. Motor descriptions were mostly lower, with Humbers a weak spot, 1s. 3d. down at 45s. Dennis lost 6d. at 97s. 6d., and Rolls Royce 3d. at 35s. Thomas Tillings, however, put on 6d. to 54s. Sudan Plantations were on offer again in the Land group, and finished ⅛ down at 4 15/16, with Forestals marked 1s. lower at 24s. Foodstuffs, Catering issues and Stores had an uncertain appearance. Home and Colonial shed 1/16 at 3 5/16, and Liebigs weakened to 15¼. Liptons were offered at 10s. 6d., but J. Travers stiffened to 2 3/16, and Van Den Berghs Ord. improved to 1⅜. Harrods continued to droop, closing at 56s. Newspapers moved within narrow limits. Allieds rallied a trifle to 51s. 6d., and Amalgamated Press were harder at 2 13/16, but *Daily Mail* Trust were offered around 64s. Shipping issues were subject to further scattered sales. Royal Mails fell 2 to 82½, Canada Steamship 1 to 33, with Cairn Line at 17s. 9d. and Furness Withy at 36s. 6d., each a few pence easier. Of the Insurance Shares, Atlas were marked ⅛ lower at 18¼. Of the Wireless group, Marconis were offered at 16s., Marconi Marines at 22s., and Canadian Marconis at 4s. 3d.

In the Miscellaneous Department, Swedish Match issues held their earlier advances, the "A" Shares at 14⅞ and the "B" Shares at 14¼. Dunlops stiffened somewhat to 27s. 9d., but business was not very brisk in them. Barry Ostleres were a good market, changing hands up to 65s. 7½d., with buyers in evidence at 65s. Among recent issues Phillips Rubbers suffered a sharp setback, closing 1s. 3d. down at 3s. 6d. premium. Anglo-Canadian Pulp Debentures eased to 5⅞ premium. Debenham Securities were quoted around 3d. discount, with Gordon Selfridge Trust favoured at 11/16 premium. Illustrated Newspapers were dealt in at ½ premium for the Ordinary and 1s. discount for the Preference. Bogota Telephone Ordinary changed hands freely up to 31s. 9d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	54	55	
War Loan, 3½%	98¼	98¾	+¼
do. 4½%	93	94*	
do. 5%	99½	99¾*	
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100¼	
Funding Loan	84	85	
Victory Bonds	91½	92½	
3½% Conversion Loan	74⅜	74⅝	
4½% Conversion Loan	94½	95½	
5½ Treasury Bonds	101¼	101¾	
Irish Land 2¾%	56	58	
India 3%	59	60	
do. 3½%	69	70	
do. 5½%	101½	102½	
do. 7%	101	103	
Local Loans	62½	63	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	98	100*	
do. 6%	101	103	
British Col. 4½% '41	91	93	
Canada 4%	87	89	
Cape 3½ Cons.	78	80	
Ceylon 6%	106	108	
New South Wales 4½ '22-7	99	101	
do. 5½ 1922-7	98	100*	
do. 6½% 1930-40	102	104	
New Zealand 4% '29	95	97	
Nigeria 6%	111	113	
Queensland 4% '40-50	77	79	
do. 6% '30-40	101	103	
South Africa 4% Cons.	84	86	
do. 6%	101	103	
South Australian 4% '40 60	79	81	
do. 6½%	102	104	
Victoria 4% '40 60	79	81	
do. 6¼% 1923 5	100	102	
Western Australia 5% '35 45	95	97*	
do. 6% 1930 40	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo South American	7⅞	7⅛*	
Australasia	13½	14	
Bank of England	244	249	
Bank of New South Wales	43¾	44¾	
do. New Zealand	3	3¼	
Barclay's A	7⅞	8⅛	
British Overseas	5½	6	
Canadian of Commerce	46	48	
Chartered of India	19⅞	20⅝	
Hong Kong	117	120	
Lloyds	62/3	63/3	
Midland	8⅝	8⅞	
National Discount Bank	8⅜	8⅝	
National Prov (£4)	12⅞	13⅛	
Royal of Canada	51	53*	
Standard of South Africa	13½	14	
Union of Australia	14¾	15¼	
Westminster Bank	18¾	19	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Oct. 25.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
80¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	79	81	-1
92	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	96	
55	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	51	53	-2
91	Do. Funding, 1908	90	92	
81	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	78	80*	
85	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	84	86	
68¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	67	69	
50	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	49	52	
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104	
83¼	Egyptian Unified	81	82*	
11	French Loan	13¼	14¼	+½
8¾	Do. 4 p.c.	10	11	+¼
102¾	German 7 p.c.	102	104*	
94	Greek Loan	91½	92½*	
16	Italian Rentes	16	18	
92½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	92	94	
93¼	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	92	93	
44½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	50	60	
47½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	50	60	
7⅜	Peruvian Corporation	6⅝	7⅛	-⅜
49	Do. Pref.	47	48	-1
99¼	Do. Deb.	97	99	-1
35½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	35	37	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	71	76	
19⅛	Turkish Unified	21½	22½	-¼
65¼	Uruguay 5½ p.c.	64½	65½*	

BRITISH RAILS.

87½	Great Western	88½	89½	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	93	95	
73	Ldn., Mid. and Scot. Ord	73	74	-½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	69	71	
49	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c Pref. Ord.	49½	50½	
17⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	18	18½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	64	66	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	60	
60¼	Metropolitan	59½	60½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	
54	Do. District	53½	54½	
77¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	77½	78½	
45	Do. Def. Ord	45	46	
4	Underground Electric	3⅞	4⅛	
101½	Do. Income Bonds	100	102	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	101	103	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

82½	Antofagasta	80	82*	-½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81½	83½*	
—	Bahia Blanca	80	82	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¼	1¼	
103½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	98	100*	-½
89¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	84½	86½*	-½
90¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	84½	86½*	-½
168	Canadian Pacific	167	169	
77½	Central Argentine	72½	74½*	-½
78	Central Uruguay	73	75*	-½
34	Cordoba Central	32	34	-½
82¾	Do. 1st Pref.	81½	83½	
53½	Do. 2nd Pref.	52	54	-½
69½	Entre Rios	65½	67½*	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	89½	91½*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	56	58	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79	
42½	Leopoldina	40	42	
8	Mexican Rails	7½	8½	
21	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21	23	
11½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13	
181	San Paulo Ord.	179	183	
71	United Havana	69	71	+½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	157	159*	+1
—	Baltimore	106	108*	+1
—	Chesapeake	174	176	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	9	10	-½
40	Erie	39	41	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	48	50	+1
—	New York, Ontario	24	26	-1
120½	Southern Common	122	124	
—	Do. Pref.	95	98	
—	Southern Pacific	111	113	
166	Union Pacific	166	168	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

19/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	1 5/16		
96	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	98	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref	85	89	
47/6	Do. Ord.	2 5/16	2 7/16	
52/9	Distillers Ord.	2 9/16	2 11/16	
615	Guinness	600	620	
—	Do. Pref.	112	117	
21/3	Peter Walker Ord.	21/0	22/0	
51/3	South African Breweries	2 7/16	2 9/16	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	20/6	21/6	
256	Watney, Combe Def.	256	261	-1

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 15/16	3 1/16	+1/16
47/0	Charing Cross	2¼	2⅜	
—	Chelsea Ord.	1⅞	2⅛	
49/0	City of London	47/0	49/0	
3 3/32	County of London	3 1/16	3 5/16	+1/16
—	Lancashire	23/0	25/0	
36 6	London Electric	34/6	36/6	-0.6
39 6	Metropolitan	39/0	41/0	
22 0	Newcastle	1 1/16	1 3/16	
18½	St. James's (5)	18¼	19¼	
—	South London	2½	2¾	
—	Westminster	2	2¼	
42/6	Whitehall Electric Pref.	19/10½	20/4½	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

30/6	Aerated Bread	30/0	31 0	
2	Bovril Def.	1 31/32	2 3/32	
2/9	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	3 3	
10 9	Lipton	10/0	11/0	-0/3
29 6	Lovell and Christmas	1 15/32	1 17/32	
3⅞	Lyons (J.)	3¾	4	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	23/6	
5/1½	Maypole Def.	5 0	5/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	½	
2 1/16	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref	18 9	19/9	
27/0	Van Den Berghs	1¼	1½	+1/16
—	Do. Pref	4¾	5¼	

IRON AND STEEL.

5/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	4/9	5/3	
8/6	Cammell Laird	8/6	9/6	
9/9	Dorman Long	9/9	10/9	
14 0	John Brown	13/6	14 6	
9/0	Do. (15/- paid)	8 6	9 6	
13/9	Pease and Partners	13 6	14/6	
50 0	South Durham Steel	2½	2⅝	
29/3	Siemens	28/3	29/3	-0/6
4/7½	United Steel	4/6	5/6	
8/9	Vickers Ord.	8/6	9/0	-0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1 5/16	1 1/16	
35/6	Argentine Land Invest.	1 11/16	1 13/16	+1/32
25/6	Do. Southern Land	1 3/16	1 5/16	
8/6	B.N.B. Land	8/0	9/0	
24/3	Forestal Land	22/9	24/3	-1/0
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 9/16	5 11/16	
5 6	Pekin Syndicate	5/3	5/9	
23/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	
5⅛	Sudan Plantations	4⅞	5	-⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

7¼	Assd. Newspapers Def.	7 9/16	7 11/16	
52 0	Allied News Ord.	51/0	52/0	+0/3
—	Amalgamated Press	2¾	2⅞	+1/16
—	Daily Mail Trst. (7/6p.d.)	63/4½	64/4½	-0 9
7 7/16	Daily Mirror Ord.	7 9/16	7 11/16	
4	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4 1/16	4 5/16	

NITRATES.

9	Alianza	8	9	
15/0	Lagunas Nitrate	15/0	17/0	
3⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	3⅝	3¾	
1⅝	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅝	1¾	
2½	London Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝	
16/0	Rosario Nitrate	15/0	17/0	
1⅜	Santiago Nitrate	1¼	1½	
9/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	8/6	9/6	

OILS.

3⅞	Anglo-American	3 31/32	4 1/32	-1/32
1 27/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 25/32	1 27/32	
1 5/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 7/32	1 9/32	-1/32
6⅝	Anglo-Persian Ord	6 1/32	6 3/32	-3/32
26/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/0	28/6	
27/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/1½	27/7½	+0/1½
96¼	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96	97	
4 5/16	Apex Trinidad	4¾	4 13/16	+1/16
1 1/16	Attock	16/3	16/9	-0/3
15/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	16/6	17/0	
8/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/6	8/0	
4/6	British Controlled	4/0	4/3	-0/6
7/0	Do. Pref.	8/0	8/3	-0/3
6	Burmah	5 27/32	5 29/32	-⅛
26/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/0	
1/7½	Caltex	1/4½	1/7½	-0/1½
5¾	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅝	5⅞	
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102	
102½	Do. Bearer	102	103	
15/0	Kern River (10/-)	12/3	12/9	-0/3
4 1/16	Lago (no par value)	4⅛	4 7/16	-1/16
8 1/32	Lobitos	8 7/32	8 9/32	-1/32
19/1½	Mexican Eagle	19/6	20/0	+0/4½
17/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18/3	18/9	+0/6
17/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/10½	17/4½	+0/1½
4/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/6	4/6	
4/6	Omnium	4/0	4/6	+0/3
1/4½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
24/6	Phoenix	24/4½	24/10½	-0/1½
30	Royal Dutch	30¼	30½	-⅛
4 5/16	Shell Transport	4⅜	4 7/16	-1/16
9 5/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅜	[illegible]	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/7½	25/1½	
1/1½	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	
15/0	Steaua Romana	14/10½	15/4½	-0/1½
7/10½	Tankers Pref.	8/1½	8/7½	
12/0	Trinidad Central	11/0	12/0	
4 3/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 7/32	4 9/32	-1/32
7/0	United Brit. Trinidad	6/10½	7/1½	-0/1½
4/3	Ural Caspian	3/9	4/9	
2 27/32	V.O.C. Holdings	2 29/32	2 31/32	-1/16
2 25/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2 23/32	2 27/32	-1/16

RUBBERS.

M.U. Oct. 25.			
2/1½	Amal. Rubber Est	3/6	
5/9	Anglo-Dutch	34/6	-0/6
8/1½	Anglo-Java	7/10½‡	+0/1½
1⅞	Anglo-Malay	36/0‡	
8/7½	Bertam Cons.	8/6	
6 3	Bukit Mertajam	6/1½	-0/1½
3 3	Bukit Sembawang	3/3‡	
1 7/16	Buntar	23/9‡	
1 13/32	Damansara	27/6	
2 17/32	Grand Central	47/2¼	
3⅛	Highlands	58/5¼*	
3	Java Para	56 3	-1/3
30/0	Jugra Land	30/0‡	
6/9	Kamuning	6 6*	+0/1½
3⅝	Kapar Para	67/6*	
10/6	Kepong	10/3	
4⅝	Kuala Lumpur	85 0	
2 25/32	Kuala Muda	53/9‡	-1/3
3 9/32	Labu	63/9‡	
4 9	Laras	4/7½	
2 15/16	Linggi	54 4½‡	-0/7½
7/4½	London Asiatic	7/0‡	
3¾	Malacca	72 6	
2¼	Malayalam	43/3	-0/6
6 0	Merliman	5/8¼‡	
2 5/16	Moopiy Valley	42/6	
4/1½	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/0	-0/1½
46 9	Rubber Trust	44/7½‡	+0/4½
2¾	Seafield (New)	53/9	
2 15/16	Sendayan	53/1½	
3¼	Sialang	65/0‡	
1⅝	Straits Rubber	25/7½*	
7/6	Sumatra Para	7/4½‡	
2 1/16	Tali Ayer	40/0	
3 27/32	Tandjong	76/3‡	+0/7½
2 5/16	Tandjong Malim	43/9‡	
7/7½	United Serdang	7/1½	-0/1½
5 7/16	United Sua Betong	102 6‡	
23/9	Vallambrosa	23/0	

Abaco	70/0*		Ledbury	62/6‡	
Allagar	4/6		Lendu	32/6	
Allied Sum	23 4½		Loengoer	2/6‡	
Ampat	8/6‡		Manch'r N.B.	42/6‡	
Anglo-Sum	97/6‡	-2/6	Membakut	26/10	
Asahan	22 6‡	-0/6	Mendaris	39/4½‡	-0/3¾
Bah Lias	48 9*	+1/3	N. Hayoep	2/1‡	
Baru (Java)	67 6	-1/3	N Hum'ock	32 0	
Batang	3 3‡		Pahi P'a (1 8p	2/7½	
Batu Tiga	57/6		P.P.K (C'y'n)	33 1½‡	
Bernam Pr'k	48 9*		Pataling	37 6‡	
B.N.B.R. Tal	17/6		Pegoh	60/0‡	
Broome Sel.	31/3		Pilmoor	56/3	
Bukit Cloh	8 10½		Port Dickson	5/1½	
Bukit Kaj'ng	65 0		Ratanui	42 6	
Bukit Rajah	40/0		Rim Malacca	5/11¼‡	
Castlefield	11 9		Rub. E. Joh's	30/0	
Ceyln Timb'i	7 3		Sapong	75/0	
Chersonese	3 9	-0/1½	Sapumalk'de	31/10‡	
Cheviot	6/0‡		Sedenak	52 6	
Cicely	9 3		Sekong	17.6‡	
Dennistown	2/10‡		Selangor	6/6	
Djember	61/3‡		Sembilan	82 6	
East Asiatic	4/3		Sepang Sel	28/6	
Eastern Sum	4 0‡	+0/1½	Seramban	23/1½‡	
Eastern Tst.	40 0		Serdang C'tl	40 0	
F.M.S. Plant.	73/9		Sing United	3/9‡	-0/2
Gadjah	9/6		Singap'o Par	3/0	
Gen. Ceylon	56/0		Soember Aj'	4/3	
Glenbervie	56 3		Sumatra Con	47/6	
Glenshiel	25 0		Sungei B'ya	58 9	
Golconda	52 6*		Sungei Choh	33/1½‡	
Golden Hope	46 3‡		Sungei K.par	7/6‡	
Hongk'ng Sel	73 9	-1/3	Sungei Kr P	63 9	
Insulinde	3/7½*		Taiping	2/9	-0/1½
Java Amal.	50 7½		Tamiang	53/1½	
Johore River	2 0¾	-0/1¼	Tebrau	68/1½	
Kali Java	3 10½		Tolngoredjo	66/3‡	
Kasintoe	42/6		Tempeh	3/1½	-0/1½
Kepitigalla	3 4½	-0/1½	Timbang De'	2/0	
Kombok	4/9¾‡	+0/0¾	Toerangie	58 9‡	
Kuala Sel	7 9	-0/3	Un. Temiang	4/10½	
Kwaloe	3/6¾		Waverley	3 3	
Langkat Sum	37/6	-1/3	Yam Seng	6/3	-0/1½

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	17/3	18/3	-0/3
11/9	Cargo Fleet	11/3	12/3	
—	Court Line	29/0	31 0*	
—	Cunard Ord.	18/0	19/0	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	17 6	18/6	
—	Furness, Withy	36/0	37/0	-0/3
—	P. and O. Def.	250	260	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	80	85	-2

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40 5/16		Galaha Ceylon	46/6	+0/6
Assam Co.	44/3	-0/7½	Imperial	42/0	-1/0
Assam Dooars	46¾		Jetinga Valley	51/3	
Assam Front'r	27/9	-0/3	Jhanzie	82/6	+0/3
Bog'want'lawa	70 0	-1/3	Jokai	85/9	-0/4½
Borelli	88/9		Jorehaut	83/3	+0/9
Brahmapootra	35¾		Lanka	35/6	
Brit. Indian	64 4½		Lebong	71/10‡	-1/3
Budla Beta	138/9		Kanan Devan	36½	
Ceylon Plant.	6 13/16		Lungla	26/6	
Ceylon Prop.	76/3		Makum	40 4½	
Chargola	27 6		Moabund	50/10‡	+0/3
Chubwa	90/7½		Nedeem	51/7½	-0/4½
Chulsa	61/3		New Dimbula	6½	
Con. Tea & L.	30 15/16	+7/16	Nuwara Eliya	98/1½	
Darjeeling Co.	43/0	-1/1½	Ouvah	83/9	
Ditto Consol.	62/6	-1/3	Peacock & Nil	4 3¾	
Deundi	24/0	-0/9	Pabbojan	7	
Dima	5⅝		Pundaloya	85/0	
Dimbula Val.	70/7½		Rosehaugh Cey	43/9	
Dooars	75/7½	-1/10½	Scottish Assam	40/6	
Doom Dooma	92/6	-1/0	Scot. T. & Ln.	53/9	
E. Assam	74/4½	-2/6	Singlo	59/9	
East Produce	97/9	-0/4½	Travancore	81 9	
Empire	53/3	-0/4½	Up. Assam	54/4½	

TELEGRAPHS.

24¾	Anglo-American Def.	24½	25	
17 6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	15/9	16/3	-0/3
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
—	Do. Debs.	96	97	
22/0	Do. Marine	21/6	22/6*	-0/3
4/6	Do. Canada	4/0	4/6	-0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	2 5/16	2 7/16	
11¾	Radio Corporation	11⅝	11⅞	
10	Do. Pref. ($50)	9 25/32	10 9/32	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/4½	Amalgamated Cotton	5/3	5/9	+0/3
42/6	Bleachers	42 0	43.0	
49/6	Bradford Dyers	48/0	49/0	
5/0	British Celanese Ord.	4/9	5/3	
17/3	British Dyestuffs	16 6	17 0	-0/1½
29/6	Calico Printers	29/3	30 3	
60/3	Coats	57/9	58 9	-1/9
5⅛	Courtaulds	5 1/32	5 5/32	-1/16
51/6	English Sewing Cotton	52 0	53.0	
43/9	Fine Spinners	41 9	42/9	-0/3
48/9	Grouts	2¼	2½	-¼
55/0	Harrods	55/6	56/6	-0 3
22/9	Hollins (Wm.)	1 1/16	1 3/16	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	30/6	31/6	
23/0	Lister Ord.	22/6	23 6	
34/3	Nuera	31/9	32/9	-1/3
24/0	Do. Def.	22/9	23/9	-1/3
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1 5/32	1 9/32	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

26/6	African and East. Trade	27/0	28/0	
19/0	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	18/6	19/6	
2 15/16	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	2⅞	3⅛	
17/0	Associated Cement	16/3	16/9	-0 1½
17/3	Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9	
35/0	Borax Con. Def.	1 7/16	1⅝	
113	Brazilian Traction	111	113	+1
36/0	British Portland Cement	34/9	35/3	-0/3
16/0	B.S.A.	15/0	16/3	
26/0	British Oil and Cake	25 0	26/0	-0/3
113½	Brit Col. Elec. Rail Pf	113½	116½	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	86	89	
94/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	95/3	95/9	
40/6	Brunner Mond	36/3	37/3	-0/3
48/0	Bryant and May	46 6	47/6	
16⅛	Carreras	16 9/16	16 13/16	-1/16
27/6	Dunlop Rubber	27 7½	27/10½	+0/1½
—	Do. 6 p.c Deb.	103½	105½	
25/0	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼*	
—	English Electric	13 6	14 6	
—	Finlay (James)	78 3	79/3	
29/6	General Electric Ord.	29/0	30/0	
—	Do Deb	104	107	
—	Gramophone Ord.	3⅛	3¼	
116/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	116/6	117/0	+0/1½
11/0	Jute Indus. Pref	11/0	12/0	
19/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/0	19/6	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	94	96	
—	London Irish Trust (£5)	½	¼ dis	
16	Mexican Trams	16½	18½	
—	Do Bonds	65	68	
65½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	65	68	
34/9	Nobel Ord.	35/3	36/3	
21/9	Do Pref	22/3	23/3	
—	Do. Def.	17 6	18/6	-0 3
1½	Parent Trust Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
20/9	Do. Ord.	1	1⅛*	
29/6	Platt Bros Ord.	29/3	30/3	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord	⅝	¾	
35 6	Rolls Royce	34/6	35/6	-0/3
28/9	Salt Union	1 15/32	1 17/32	
101½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	
249	Shawinigan Water Com.	269	274	+7
13¾	Swedish Match "B"	14 3/16	14 5/16	
38/9	Schweppes Def.	1⅞	2	
—	Taylor's Service	29/3	30/3	
—	Tilling Ord.	54/6	55 6	+0/6
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref	4½	4¾	
—	United Alkali	1⅝	1⅞	
32/6	Wallpaper Def.	32/1½	32/7½	+0/6

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

GOLD PROFITS FOR OCTOBER.

Government Areas (Modderfontein), £226,194 (£226,250); Langlaagte Estate, £20,096 (£20,096); New Primrose, £2,015; New State Areas, £54,167 (£54,132); Randfontein Estates, £34,332 (£32,125); Van Ryn Deep, £50,127 (£50,121); Witwatersrand, £7,058 (£6,589); Geduld, £49,140 (£47,119); Modderfontein Deep, £65,782 (£65,835); Simmer and Jack, £10,594 (£10,082); Robinson Deep, £36,387 (£28,819); Sub Nigel, £18,558 (£175,525); City Deep, £29,095 (£30,537); Cons. Main Reef, £8,001 (£10,001) (See note); Crown Mines, £99,582 (£91,227); Durban Roodepoort Deep—£2,163 (£2,176); Ferreira Deep—£4,257 (£4,611); Geldenhuis Deep, £5,207 (£4,908); Modderfontein "B," £50,195 (£47,513); Modderfontein East, £12,000 (£9,546); New Modderfontein, £175,574 (£170,157); Rose Deep, £6,279 (£6,878); Village Deep, £4,086 (£3,450); Wolhuter, £1,338 (£580). Aurora West, £1,006 (£803); Meyer and Charlton, £6,139 (£5,027); Van Ryn, £6,235 (£6,187); West Rand Cons., £3,001 (£3,008); East Rand, £7,028 (£3,050); New Kleinfontein, £183 (£262); Witwatersrand Deep, £14,332 (£13,800); Sherwood Starr, £1,576 (£2,127); Rezende, £6,184 (£6,205); Cam and Motor, £22,638 (£22,643).

Brakpan, £53,005 (£50,164); Springs, £65,006 (£62,909); West Springs, £32,488 (£31,832).

Nourse Mines—Loss, £1,251 (See note); Glynns Lydenburg—Loss, £208.

Note.—Consolidated Main Reef results for the month were affected by a shortage of native labour. Nourse Mines loss due to low recovery yield.

(Profits for September in parentheses.)

OCTOBER RUBBER OUTPUTS.

*Cromlix, 36,138 (28,690); Kuala Geh, 40,800; Malaya General, 182,275 (113,300); Mengkibol (C. J.), 76,100 (48,400); Muar Itam, 22,900; Pontian (Malay), 28,900 (23,000); Sarawak, 90,000 (93,583); Sedenak, 98,200 (76,847); Sittang Valley, 58,961; *Val d'Or, 46,200 (29,500); Bidor Rubber, 48,000 (36,000); Bukit Mertajam, 115,544; Caledonian Ceylon, 14,559 (16,327); Garing, 40,000 (33,000); Golconda, 63,388 (52,234); Haydella, 18,735 (15,602); Jitra, 35,000; Panawatte, 17,823 (17,385); Stoughton Perak, 59,595 (13,500); Yatiyantota, 84,090 (56,001); Kurunegala, 20,533; N. Borneo, 26,000; Langkon, N. Borneo, 33,000; Membakut, 33,000; Sablas, N. Borneo, 61,500; Seremban, 112,874 (78,399); Sungei Choh, 78,450 (57,700). Petoong Java, 33,000 (12,250); Raub, 18,565 (16,055); Sungei Krult, 53,125.

* September.

(Crops for October, 1925, in parentheses.)

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Antofagasta and Bolivia—Dec., £24,895; January 1, £1,599,875—dec., £135,710. Argentine North-Eastern—Dec., £800. Buenos Ayres and Pacific—Inc., £5,000. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—Inc., £6,000. Buenos Ayres Western—Inc., £9,000. Burma Railways—Twelve days to September 30, dec., Rs.97,895. Central Argentine—Inc., £10,000. Cordoba Central—Inc., £500. Entre Rios Railways—Dec., £2,500. Salvador Railway—Inc., £95. Suez Canal—Week to October 29, inc., 620,000f. United Railways of the Havana—Dec., £12,748.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

TIN SHARES AGAIN IN REQUEST.

Once more a hesitating tendency was noticeable on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and business generally was on a modest scale. The speculative departments presented an irregular appearance, though Mines generally were firm. Anglo-American were a trifle on the wrong side, but Government Mines were a strong spot, and C.M.S. Geduld, Crown Mines, City Deep, and one or two others were harder on favourable Cape advices. West Rand Consolidated, East Rand, and Simmer and Jack receded, and Trans Devs. and the other Platinum issues were dullishly inclined. There was not much business passing in Rhodesians, and most of the usually active counters fell away under the lead of Chartered. Globes were heavy on the official denial of the reports of new rich discoveries on the property. The other Northern issues were hardly mentioned, but Tanganyika weakened with Internationals. In the Diamond section, the De Beers issues and Jagersfontein were sold from Paris, and all closed lower. The price of Tin was finally 10s. higher at £300 12s. 6d. per ton, and the share market took on a brighter appearance. Ipoh stood out rather prominently, and Kamunting, Siamese, Southern Perak and several others were being quietly picked up. Bisichi, in the Nigerian list, were in request and higher, and Associated, Rayfield Pref., and Naraguta Extended strengthened, but the other movements were downward. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto receded fractionally. A better tendency was noticeable in the Canadian section, apart from Mining Corporation. Huronian Belt were in request, both here and from the other side, on the news of the sale to the Vipond of the assets of the British Porcupine Mines for 250,000 shares. The property consists of four claims adjoining the Vipond, thus largely increasing that company's mining area. Viponds were firm, and there was again a steady inquiry for Pioneer, which further appreciated. In the Miscellaneous department, Burmas were lower, despite a recovery in the price of silver, and Mex shares were idle. National Mining were a dull spot on adverse rumours. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.	Oct. 25.	
2	Anglo-Amer. Corp	1⅞ 1 15/16 - 1/32
23/0	Anglo-French	23 0 23 6+0 3
4	Brakpan	3 15/16 4 1/16
16⅝	Cent. Min'g (£8	16⅝-16⅞ - ⅛
4/3	Central W'st (5/)	3/0 4/1
1⅝	City Deep	1 9/16-1 13/16 + 1/16
1⅝	Con. Goldfields	1 11/16-1 13/16
15/0	Cons. Main Reef	14/6-15/0
22/6	Con. M. Sel. (10/)	23 0-23 6+0/3
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/	3 5/16 3 7/16 + 1/32
¾	Durban Deep	14 0 15 0
12 3	E. Rand Prop	12/4½ 12 7½-0/3
4	Geduld	3 15/16 4 1/16 + 1/16
2⅛	Gen. Mining	2⅛ 2⅜
11 0	G. M. Investment	10/9-11/3
8⅛	Gover'ment Mines	8¼-8⅜+ ¼
2/6	Hendies Plat. (5/	2/0 2/6
3/7½	Hendersons (10/)	3/4½-/7½
50/3	Johan'burg I'vs	49/9 50 9-0/3
4/0	Kleinfontein	3/9-4 3
12/8	Knight's	12/0 13 0
20/0	Langlaagte Est.	19/9-20/3-0/3
1⅛	Lydenburg Plat	7/6 8 6-0/3
2⅛	Meyer & Charlton	1⅞ 2⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4 1/16 4 3/16
21/0	Modder B (5/)	20 6-21/0-0/3
1⅝	Modder Deep (5/	1 9/16-1 11/16
15/0	Modder East	15/0 16.0+0/6
2⅛	New State Areas	2 1/16 2 3/16
7/3	Nigel	6 6 7 6
7/6	Nourse Mines	7/0 7/6
3 1/16	Rand Mines (5/)	3 1/32-3 3/32 - 1/32
15/0	Randfontein	14 6 15/0-0/3
2 3/32	Robinson Dp. B	1 15/16 2 1/16
1	Rob'son D A (1/)	1/16-1/16
8/0	Rose Deep	7/6 8/0
1 1/32	S.A. Gold Trust	20 3-21 3
18 9	S.A. Towns (10/)	18.0 18/6-0/6
3¾	Springs Mines	3⅜ 3¾
22/3	Sth. W. Africa	21/0-22/3
3 1/32	Sub Nigel	2⅝ 2⅞
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛ 3⅜
2⅛	Trans. Con.L (10/).	2 3/16-2 5/16
16/0	Trans. Devel	15 9-16 3-0/3
3¼	Union Corp (12/6	3 1/32-3 3/32
1 1/32	Van Ryn	24 6-25/6
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅝ 2⅞
41/3	Vereeniging	41 9 42 9+0/6
6/0	Village Deep	5 6 6 0
18/0	West Rand Con	16/9 17.3-0/3
29/9	West Springs	29/0 29/6
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	1⅛ 1⅜

RUSSIAN.

7/7½	Lena Gold	7 4½-7 7½
4/6	Russo-Asiatic Cns.	4 3 4/6
4/6	Russian Mining	3/0-4/0
¼	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U	Oct. 25	
10/0	Bechuanaland Ex	9/9-10/3
7/6	Beira Town Sites	8 6-9/6
7/4½	Bwana M'Kubwa	7/1½-7 4½
—	Cam and Motor	2 13/16 2 15/16 - 1/16
28/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	27 6-27 9 - 1/6
5/0	Falcon	6 0 6 3-/1½
18/3	Gaika Gold	17/6 18 6
16 0	Globe & Phoenix (5/	16 3 16 9 - 1 6
10/7½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	10/9-11/3
⅝	Lonely Reef	⅝ ¾
—	Rezende	1 1/16 1 3/16
5 6	R. Broken Hill (5/	5/3-5 6
5⅛	R. Congo Border	4¾-5⅛ - 1/16
12/6	Selukwe (2/6)	11/9 12/3 - 0/3
1	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1¼
1⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)	1 1⅛
7⅛	S. Rhd. Base Mtls.	7⅛ 7⅜ - 1/16
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅛ 2⅜ -
2⅛	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2¼
32/9	do. Pref.	33 3 33 9
28/0	Wankie Col. (10/	26 3-27/3 -0/3
7/10½	Willoughby	7/6 8/0
2⅛	Zambesia Expl	2 1/32-2 3/32

DIAMOND.

22/0	Angola Diamond	21/3-22/3
1¼	Con. D. S. W. A	24 6 25 0
19¾	De Beers Def	19⅛ 19⅜ - ⅛
14⅛	do. Pref.	13 13/16-13 15/16 - 1/16
50/	Jagersfontein	4 1/16-4 3/16 - 1/16
½	N. Val. River	½-⅝
7⅞	Premier Pf. (5/)	7½-7¾*
20/6	West African	19/3 20 3

AUSTRALIAN.

9/9	Amal. Zinc	[illegible]
/10½	Associated (4/)	1/1½-1/4
28/3	Broken Hill Prop.	27/3-28/3+0/3
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3 1/16-3 3/16
1	Electro Zinc Pref.	1 1/16-1⅛
6¾	North Broken Hill	6⅝-7⅛
21/3	Sulphide Ord.	20/6 21/6
12/9	South Kalgurli	12/3 13 3
3	Zinc Ord. (10/)	2 1/16-3
4⅛	do. Pref.	4¼-4½

COPPER.

12/0	Arizona (5/	⅝-11/16
2/0	Mount Elliott (£5/	1/16-3/16
27/0	Mount Lyell	26/6 27/0
8 3	Mount Morgan	7 6 8 6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛ 1½
41½	Rio Tinto (£5)	41-41¼ - ⅛
4/0	S. American 2/	3/9 4/3

TIN.

M.U.	Oct. 25.	
15/3	Anglo-Con. (10/	14 9-15/3
3½	Aramayo Mines	3⅜ 4
22/6	Banchi Ord. (10/)	22/0-22/6-0/3
32/6	do. Pref (10/)	31 9 32/3-0/3
11 0	Bisichi	10 9 11 3+/7½
20 0	Eastern Trust	19/6-20 6
2⅝	Gopeng	2⅝-2¾
52/0	Ipoh	52 6 53/6+1/9
26/6	Kaduna Synd 5	23 9-24 3
4½	Kamunting	4⅛ 4⅜ + 1/32
5/1½	Keffi Cons (5/)	5/0 5/3-/1½
3⅛	Kramat Pulai	3 1/32-3⅛
32/6	Malayan T.D	32/0 33/0
17/6	Mongu	17/0-17/6
1¾	Naraguta	1 9/16-1 13/16
15/6	Pahang (5/	15/3-15/9
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
8/3	Rayfield (10/)	8/1½- 4½
24/6	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	23/6 24/6+0/6
3⅛	Renong	3⅛ 3¼ - 1/32
1/7½	Ropp (4/ Sha)	16 4½ 7½
29/9	Siamese	29/0 30 0+0 6
4/6	South Bukeru 5/	4 0 4 6
4⅛	Tavoy	5⅜ 5⅞+ 1/32
27/3	Tingha Tin	25/0-25/6 -0/3
12/3	Tin Props. (2/)	11 3 12 3 -0/6
28/9	Tin Selectn. Trst	29.0 30 0
4⅛	Tronoh (5/)	21/9-22/3

WEST AFRICAN.

14/3	Ashanti Gold (4/)	13/9-14/3
11/10½	Fanti Cons. (8/)	11/6-12/0
18/0	Gold Coast Amal.	17/3-18/3+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

4/9	Barrier Trust	4/3-4 9*
14/9	Burma Corp.	14/4½-/7½ - /1½
10/0	Champion Reef	9/9-10 3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
4/3	Colombian Props.	¾-⅞
2¼	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2¼ + 1/16
5/10	Keeley Silver	6/1½-6/4½
6/9	Kirkland Lake	8/0-8/6
1¼	Mexico Mines	1 1/16-1 3/16
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4 1/16 4⅛
11/3	Min. Crp. of Can.	10/9 11/3 - 0/9
14/7½	Mysore 10	14 6 15/6
6/7½	Nat. Min. (8/	5/9 6 3 - 0/3
7/6	Nundydroog	7/0-8/0
⅛	Nus River Gold	⅝-⅞
14/6	Ooregum	13 0 14 0
8/6	St. John Del Rey.	8/3 9/3
32/9	San Francisco 10/	32/6 33/0
13/9	Santa Gertrudis	13 3 13/9
6/10½	Vipond	6/10½-7/1½
18/6	Waihi Gold	18/6-19/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54 7/16, ⅜, ½, ⅝, 9/16, 15/32. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—99 11/16, 9/16, 19/32, ⅝, 21/32, *¾, 23/32. **Funding Loan**—84⅝, ⅞, 13/16, ¾, 11/16, 9/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—74½, ⅝, 9/16, 15/32, 17/32, 7/16, 19/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock** (x.d.)—96⅜, ⅛, ½, ⅜, ¼, 6, ½. **Aerated Bread**—30/6. **African and Eastern**—27/-, 1½d., 8/-, 7/10½, 3d., *3d., 6d., 4½d., 9d., *4½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—51/-, 10½d., 3d., 50/6, 10½d., 50/-, 1/6, 9d., 50/7½, 9d., *3d., 1/1½, *6d., 6d. **Amalgamated Press**—54/4½, *6/3, 5/-, 7½d., 3/9, 4/9, 4/0¾, 6/-. **Amalgamated Press**—54/4½, *6/3, 5/-, 7½d., 3/9, 4/9, 4/0¾, 6/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—54/6, 7½d., 3/9. **Associated Cement**—16/6, 9¾d., 9d., 1½d., 7½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—7 17/32, ⅝, ½, 9/16. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—111½, ⅝, ⅛, ⅞, 11, 12, ⅛, 11¾. **British-American Tobacco**—95/6, 10½d., 9d., 6/-, 5/3, 4½d., 7½d. **British Oil and Cake**—25/9. **Bryant and May**—47/3, 9d, 10½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern** (x.d. and b.)—99, ½, ¼, ⅞, ½, ¾, ¼, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—30/-. **Canadian Pacific**—167¾, 8, ⅜, 7⅝, *8¾, 7⅞, *8, ¼, ½, 7½. **Central Argentine Cons.** (x.d.)—73¾, ¼, ⅞, *⅛, ½, 3, ½, 2⅞, ¾. **Coats**—59/6, 9d., 3d, 9/-, 8/7½, 8/-, 60/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—19/1½, *18/10½; **do. Part. Pref.**—21/4½. **Courtaulds**—£5 2/3, 3/32, 1/16, 5-64, 1/32, 1-64, £5 0/9, 5, 1/16, 1/32, 7-64, £5 2/-, £5 1/-, 5 3-64, 1/32; **do. Pref.**—*18/1½, 9d., 10½d., 8¼d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—5/10½. **Cunard Ord.**—18/9, 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 9d.; **do. Debentures**—*96½, ½, 5¼. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—63/9, 6d., 4/3, 3/10½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—7⅝, 9/16, 19/32. **Dunlop Ord.**—27/6, 10½d., 7½d., 9d., 9¾d., 8/-; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—*103¾, *½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Perf.**—18/3, 17/9. **English Sewing Cotton**—52/9, 1/6, 2/6. **East Asiatic**—4/3, 2¼d., *2½d. **General Electric Ord.**—29/-. **German 3 p.c.**—16/10½; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—102⅜, ¼, ⅛, 2, 1/16, ⅜, ½, 1¾, ⅝. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—56, ¼. **Great Western Rail**—88⅜, ¾, ½, ⅞, 9, 8 9/16, ½; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—93¼, ¾, ½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee** (x.d.)—92, ¼, ⅛, 1¾. **Grout Ord.**—46/10½, 3d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/9, 4½d., 7½d., 6d. **Harrods Ord.**—55/10½, 9d., 6/-, 4½d., 3d., 6/-. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—5 9/16, ⅝, 21/32, 19/32, 9/16, 11/16. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102⅜, ¼, ½, 2, 1/16. **Imperial Tobacco**—117/-, 16/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 17/1½, 16/4½, *7½d., 17/3; **do. Canada**—27/-, 6/11¼. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—19/0¾, 1½d., 3d., 19/-, *18/10½, *19/-, 4½d., 4d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—*18/1½, 2¼d., 3¾d., 6d., 4½d., 5¼d., *18/-. **Lipton Ord.**—*10/6, 6d., 11/-, 10/-. **London Asiatic Rubber**—7/1½, 6/10½, *7½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—73½, ¾, ⅝, 13/16, ⅞, ½, 4. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—*49½, ⅞, ⅝, 50, 49½, 50¼, 49¾, ⅞, *¾, 50⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—18¼, 7/16, ⅛, *⅛, 18, 7/16, 5/16, *¼, 3/16, ⅛, ⅜. **Laras Debs.**—105, ¼, ⅛. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—29/6, 30/1½, 29/10½. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—77/6. **Malayalam Rubber**—42/8¼, *3/-, *2/9, 3/4½, 2/9¾, *6d. **Marconi Ord.**—16/3, 2¼d., 1½d., 15/9, 9¾d., 7½d., *9d.; **do. Marine** (x.d.)—22/-; **do. Canada**—4/-, 3d., 1½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/0¾, 1½d., 4/11¼. **Metropolitan Rail**—59¾. **Metropolitan District**—54⅛, 3¾. **Nobel Indus.**—36/1½, 6/-, 3d., 5/7½, 10½d., 9d., 6/4½, 5/6, 1½d., 4½d., 8¼d., *6/6, 5/9, 6/3; **do. Pref.**—22/6, 3d., 10½d., 3/-; **do. Deferred**—17/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 18/-. **Parent Ord.** (x.d.)—20/-; **do. Def.**—35/7½, *5/-, 3d., 6/3, 5/6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—48, 7¾, ½, *¾. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—85/7½, 7/6, 6/3, 9/9, 90/-. **Rubber Trust**—44/3, 7½d., 9d., 6d., *5/-, 5/-. **Selfridge Ord.**—28/3, *7/6, 8/-, *8/-, 6d.; **do. Pref.**—23/6, *6d., 4/-, *3d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—8/1½. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—78, 7 9/16, *⅝, *½, ⅞; **do. Def. Ord.**—45 5/16, ½, ⅝, 11/16, ¾, ½. **Sudan Plantations**—5, 1/16, 1/32, 4 31/32, 61-64, 15/16, £4 19/0¾. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—82/3, 6d., 1/3. **Swedish Match "B"**—14 3/16, 9/32, 5/16, 7/32, 3/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—101¾, ¼, ⅝, 9/16. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/-, 4½d., 1½d. **United Dairies**—31/7½, 6d., 2/-, 1½d., *30/9. **United of Havana Rail**—70¼, 69¼. **United Serdang Rubber**—*7/-, 1½d., 2½d., 2d., 1½d., 3d. **United Tobacco**—95/-. **Vickers**—8/9, 7½d., 8¼d. **Watney Combe Def.**—258. **Westminster Bank**—18 15/16, ⅞, ¾, 13/16, 29/32.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE BANK RETURN.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEPOSITS.

A decrease of about £476,000 in the reserve of the Bank of England was mainly due to an expansion of £468,000 in the note circulation, for the coin and bullion at £152,807,082, showed only a slight decrease for the week. The reserve has been reduced to a little over £33,000,000, but this amount is fully £5,500,000 larger than at this time last year. Market balances were reduced by a decrease of £1,280,000 in the Government securities, and an increase of £1,402,000 in the public deposits, as well as by the drop in the reserve, but there was an increase of £1,372,000 in the "other securities," and the private deposits at a little over £103,000,000, show a reduction for the week of £1,781,000. The week's decrease in the combined deposits was only moderate, and as there was a fair reduction in the reserve, the proportion of the latter to liabilities was 1/16 down at 27 p.c.

WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 3, 1926.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£170,969,930	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	151,219,930
	£170,969,930		£170,969,930

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£35,435,435
Rest	3,138,020	Other Securities	71,466,127
Public deposits	19,158,212	Notes	31,432,565
Other deposits	103,068,630	Gold & Silver Coin	1,587,152
7-day & other Bills	3,417		
	£139,921,279		£139,921,279

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	467,995	—
Public Deposits	1,402,210	—
Other Deposits	—	1,781,379
Government Securities	—	1,280,000
Other Securities	1,372,426	—
Bullion	—	7,858
Rest	—	4,412
Reserve	—	480,915

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 27%, against 27 5/16% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1926.	1925.	1924.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	139,537,365	141,442,830	123,647,105
Public Deposits	19,158,212	14,212,839	16,406,074
Other Deposits	103,068,630	105,800,826	109,352,067
Govt. Securities	35,435,435	35,209,941	40,458,443
Other Securities	71,466,127	75,148,114	78,592,064
Reserve of Notes & Coin	33,019,717	27,354,026	24,397,459
Coin & Bullion	152,807,082	149,046,856	128,494,564
Reserve to Liabilities	27%	22¾%	19⅝%
Bank Rate	5%	4%	4%
Consols	54½	55	58½
Bar Silver	24 9/16d.	32 5/16d.	34 7/16d.
Clearinghouse Return	£677,041,000	£652,792,000	£673,306,000

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

SHARP FALL IN COATS. GUINNESS STILL EASIER. DROP IN CENTRAL HOTEL ORD.

Government National Loan fell ⅜ to 98⅝, and Compensation 5 per cent. ¼ to 97¼.

British Funds were little altered. Irish Land 3 per cent. rose ⅛ to 62½, and Funding Loan ⅛ to 84⅝; but Consols fell 1/16 to 54 7/16, and War Loan 5 per cent. ⅛ to 99⅝.

In Banks, Munster and Leinsters fell 1/16 to 7 1/16, and Nationals ⅛ to 20¼-½ nominally, but Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 286.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. fell ⅜ further to 60¼-½, and Jameson Debs. repeated 7 1/16. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. closed unofficially about 1/16 lower at 67s. 6d. to 75s.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. rose ¼ to 19½, but the Debs. fell ½ to 60, while the Guaranteed repeated 51½.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛ to 6½, while the Pref. repeated 8½.

Alliance Gas repeated 8½, and Canadian Marconis 4s.-4½d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats Ord. fell 2s. 4½d. to 58s.-57s. 7½d., Bleachers 9d. to 42s. 6d., and Cottons 1s. 3d. to 51s. 9d.-51s. 3d. British-American Tobacco rose 1½d. to 95s. 9d., but Imperial of Canada fell 1½d. to 26s. 3d., and Imperials 10½d. to 116s. 9d. Courtaulds opened 1s. 6d. lower at 101s. 3d., fell to 101s., and then rose to 101s. 6d. bid. Lever Brothers 8 per cent. Pref. repeated 18s. 3d., and Brunner Mond Shares gave way 1s. 6d. to 36s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., Anglo-Persian Oil rose 11/16 to 6 1/16 from last marking here, but the quotation has been about 6 the other side for days past. Shells slumped 1s. 9d. to 89s.-88s. 3d., and Mexican Eagle Oil 4½d. to 19s. 1½d., while Irish-American Oil Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s. 6d. Central Hotel Shares fell from 14s. 5d. to 8s. 6d. from last business done marking, but the previous day were sellers at 12s. 6d.

Dublin United Tram 5½ per cent. Mortgage Debs. (1930) realised 98.

BUSINESS DONE.

National Loan ..(99)	98⅝	Alliance Gas ......(8½)	8½
Compens. Stk. ..(97½)	97¼	Bleachers ....(43/3)	42/6
Consols ....(54½)	54 7/16	Coats ....(60/-)	58/- 7/7½
5% War Loan ..(99½)	99¾	Cottons ...(52/6)	51/9 1/3
Funding Loan ..(84½)	84⅝	Courtaulds (102/9)	101/3 *1/- 1/6
3% Land ......(62⅜)	62½	Brunner Mond	36/7½
Bank Stock ...(286)	286c	B.A.T. ....(95/7½)	95/9
Mun. & Lein ...(7½)	7⅛	Imp. Tob. (117/7½)	116/9
National (20½)	20½b 20½a	Do. Canada (26/4½)	26/3
Guinness ...(60½)	60¼ ½	Lever 8% .....(18/3)	18/3
Jameson Deb ...(7⅛)	7⅛	Anglo-Persian Oil	6 1/16
G.S Ord. ......(19¼)	19½	Irish-Amer. Oil Pf ...	21/6
Do. Guar. ......(51)	*51½	Mex. Eagle Ord	19/1½
Do. Deb. ......(60½)	60	Shells ....(90/-)	89/- 8/3
Dublin Tram .....(6⅜)	6½	Central Hotel (14/6)	8/6
Do. Pref. ......(8½)	8½	Canadian Marconi ...	4/4½
Do. 5½% Deb	98		

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid, c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Nov. 8	Nov. 22
Mining ticket	Nov. 9	Nov. 23
General ticket	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
Account day	Nov. 11	Nov. 25

BELFAST.

Business was slack. 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan advanced to 74 7/16 ½. 3 p.c. Irish Land Stock repeated 62⅝. 5 p.c. War Loan steady at 99⅝ ¾. Belgian New Loan 5⅞ premium. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. New (fully paid) 96⅝. Northern Banking Co.'s "A" Shares fell to 5 7/16. Midland Bank 8 11/16 and 8 11/16. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1935) repeated 86⅛. Great Northern Railway Ord. unchanged at 25½. Coats advanced 6d. to 59s. 6d. British-American Tobacco 95s. 7½d., Salt Union 7 p.c. Non-Cum. Pref. 30s., Dunlops 27s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. repeated 19s. 1½d., 8 p.c. "A" Pref. 18s. 6d., and 20 p.c. Pref.-Ord. 10s. 3d. Wall Paper Manufacturers Deferred fell to 31s. 8¼d. Vickers Ord. 9s.

LINEN TRADE REPORT.

MARKET FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 2ND NOVEMBER.

Flax (Irish).—The Irish markets have been better supplied during the past fortnight. The prices remain unchanged, and the bulk of the fibre marketed was only of a medium quality.

Yarns.—There is no new feature to report in this section of the trade. A fair day-to-day business turns up, but manufacturers are not inclined to look beyond immediate requirements. Prices unchanged. The stabilisation of the Belgian exchange and the likelihood of the same action by France will be decidedly in favour of Irish spinners.

Weavers.—There have been inquiries for dress linens, and, we understand, some orders have been placed. No doubt, some of this inquiry is following on the (distressed price) lots which were on the market. It certainly is a relief to know that the bulk of this stuff appears to be used up. A renewal of demand for this line of goods would materially help the market. The coal situation has put manufacturers decidedly on the wrong side, and most of them economically would be better stopped. Were trade normal they would require to add ½d. per yard and upwards unto their prices to cover the increased cost of coal. There is an underlying feeling of greater confidence, and if the coal strike were settled it is generally thought that manufacturers would experience better times.

Merchants.—Business in the home trade is better than expected in spite of the depressing conditions of the coal strike. In housekeeping goods, orders are only of a filling-in nature, but good sales are reported in U.S.A. and Canada in handkerchiefs and fancy goods. There is a growing feeling of confidence that better times are ahead in piece cambrics and sheers. Dress Linens—There is nothing special to report. White and oyster dress linens are selling in moderate quantities for U.S.A., whilst coloured goods are in fair demand for home and shipping markets. Business in suitings is somewhat irregular, but some orders have been placed recently, also inquiries received for plain and fancy suitings.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS EASIER.

DISCOUNTS FIRMER.

Credit was in better supply yesterday owing to the usual release of funds late in the week, and borrowers were able to obtain accommodation on cheaper terms. Loans over the night were offered at 4 p.c. down to 3½ p.c., old money going on at 4 p.c. for either a day or a week. The discount market, however, was distinctly firmer on the gold withdrawals, and most houses quoted 4⅞ to 4 15/16 p.c. as the minimum for fine three months' bank bills. Very little Continental inquiry was reported. Dealings in the new Treasuries were again on the basis of 4 13/16 to 4 15/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925), 5%
60 days (fine) .... 4¾ 4 13/16% | Trade 5 5½%
3 months .... 4¾ 4 13/16% | 5¼ 5½%
4 months .... 4 13/16 4⅞% | 5½ 6%
6 months 4⅞%
Loans to brokers day to day 4¼ 3¾%
for a week 4%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call 3%
Discount houses at call 3%
at notice 3¼%

The Bank of England announced the sale of £90,000 of bar gold. The market price of gold was unaltered at 84s. 11½d. per oz., fine. Part of the previous day's decline in silver was recovered, the spot price rising ⅛d. to 24 11/16, and forward ⅛d. to 24 7/16 per oz. China bought, while the Indian bazaars bought and sold.

The American exchange was much weaker at 4.84½, which represents the lowest quotation of the year, while Montreal lost the previous day's slight improvement, closing below 4.84. South American currencies were mostly dull. French francs further improved well, the latest rate of a little under 144 showing a decline of 4½f., and, evidently in sympathy, belgas were slightly better. Italy more than made good the previous day's adverse movement, the Rome quotation declining to 112, and, to a slight extent, the currencies of Switzerland, Greece and Turkey moved against us. Rumanian lei were cheaper again, and Germany, Austria and Holland moved slightly in our favour. The Hong Kong rate eased to 1s. 10⅝d., and Shanghai to 2s. 4½d., but the yen was better. No fresh advices were received from India owing to a holiday.

—	Nov. 4 Closing Rates.		Nov. 3 Closing Rates.		Par Rate.
Amsterdam	12.12	12.12¼	12.11⅞	12.12⅛	12.10
B. Ayres	45½	45 9/16	45 11/16	45¾	47⅝d.
Barcelona	31.98	32.00	31.95	32.00	25.22½
Berlin	20.38	20.39	20.37	20.38	20.43
Brussels	34.81½	34.82	34.83	34.84	35.00*
Calcutta	1/5 55-64	1/5 57-64	1/5 55-64	1/5 57-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.22	18.23	18.22	18 24	18 159
Geneva	25.13	25.14	25.13½	25.14	25.22½
Greece	393	398	397	401	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅝	192⅞	192½	192¾	193.23
Italy	111⅞	112⅛	112½	112¾	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	2/0 9/32	2/0 11/32	2/0 9/32	2/0 5/16	24.58d.
Montreal	4.83⅞	4.84	4.84	4.84⅛	4.86 23
Montevideo	48⅝d.	49¼d.	48¾d.	49¼d.	51d.
New York	4.84 1/16	4.84 3/16	4.84⅝	4.84 11/16	4.86 23
Oslo	19.35	19.38	19.35	19.38	18.159
Paris	143¼	144	148¼	148½	25.22½
Prague	163½	163⅝	163½	163¾	24.02
RiodeJan.	6 25/32	6 27/32	6¾	6 25/32	27d.
Shanghai	2/4¾	2/5¼	2/4¾	2/5¼	
Singapore	2/3¾	2/3 15/16	2/3¾	2/3 15/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.15	18.16	18.15	18.16	18.16
Vienna	34.34	34.39	34.33	34.38	34.58½
Warsaw	42	45	42	45	25.22½

* Belga.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AVOCA ESTATE.—Dividend recommended of 4 per cent., free of tax.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE TELEPHONE CO., LTD.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. actual for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE AND LAND AND FINANCE CO., LTD.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., together with a bonus of 2½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

BARAOORA SYLHET TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. (Same.)

BUKIT TAMBUN ESTATES.—Dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord. shares, free of tax, for the year. Last year the dividend was 3 per cent., tax free.

CEYLON PARA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 30 per cent., less tax. An interim dividend of 30 per cent., less tax, was also paid in July last. In 1925 there was an interim of 30 per cent., followed by a final of 70 per cent.

CLAYTON RUBBER.—Owing to industrial conditions it has been decided not to recommend a dividend. Amount standing to credit of profit and loss of £8,202, carried forward.

DRYBROUGH AND CO., BREWERS, EDINBURGH.—The directors recommend that after paying the usual Pref. dividend, a dividend of 15 per cent. be paid on the Ord. Shares, and that £519 be carried forward. The general reserve fund stands at £38,000.

GUEST KEEN AND NETTLEFOLDS, LTD.—Interim dividends for the six months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the 1st and 2nd Pref. shares, and 1/- per share on the Ord. shares, all free of tax. The interim dividend on the Ord. is the same as last year; this was followed by a final, also, of 1/- per share, making 10 per cent., tax free, for the year, a rate that has been maintained for years past.

GORDON MALAYA RUBBER.—Second interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax. First interim was 5 per cent. For 1924-25 there was an interim of 2½ per cent. and a final of 7½ per cent.

J. AND P. COATS, LTD.—The net profit for the year ended June 30 last, after reducting depreciation and allowing for taxation, is reduced by £1,631,111 to £2,024,589. The directors propose to pay a bonus on the Ordinaries of 6d. per share, which with the quarterly distributions of 9d. per share makes a total of 17½ per cent., less tax—a rate that has been paid since the year ended June 30, 1920. These results are arrived at after writing down stocks to market value and making provision for an agreed settlement of excess profits duty. The carry forward is reduced to £256,369, against £1,143,030 last year.

JENNINGS BROS., CASTLE BREWERY, COCKERMOUTH.—Dividend on Ord. of 10 per cent. for the year.

KELANTAN RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making a total of 30 per cent. for the year. For the previous year the dividend was 12½ per cent., less tax.

LIVERPOOL AND NORTH WALES STEAMSHIP.—Report states, after deducting £12,320 for depreciation of steamers and adding £5,000 to reserve fund, there is £12,351 available. Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax; £5,981 forward.

PEACOCK AND NILAMBE CEYLON TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.—A Second interim dividend of 5 per cent. in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1926, less tax.

RUBBER AND INDUSTRIAL TRUST.—Interim dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum (5 per cent. actual), less tax, on Preferred shares, and 50 per cent. per annum (12½ per cent. actual), less tax, on Deferred shares for the three months ended September 30, 1926. For the half-year ended June 30 last there was an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Preferred shares, and 25 per cent. per annum on Deferred shares. For the whole of 1925 25 per cent. was paid on Preferred and 35 per cent. on the Deferred.

RUBBER ESTATES OF JOHORE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, same as last year.

S. AND W. BERISFORD.—Final dividend of 7 per cent. actual on fully-paid Ord., making 10 per cent. for year, less tax, and at rate of 10 per cent. for year on partly-paid Ord.

SAMUEL OSBORN AND CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord., less tax. Ord. dividend was 4 per cent. in the previous year.

SUNNYGAMA CO.—Interim dividend of 25 per cent., less tax. In July last there was also an interim of 25 per cent., less tax. For 1925 there was a total distribution of 80 per cent., which included an interim of 25 per cent.

SAVOY HYDRO.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax, on Ord.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.40.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Sunbank, of London, 1,863 tons register, Captain Niven, from Baltimore (U.S.A.), with a cargo of coal, discharging at North Wall Extension; ss. Durazzo, of Hamburg, 484 tons register, Captain Lining, from Hamburg, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin; ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Vanhartsen, from Rotterdam, via Belfast, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension; ss. Topa Topa, of Los Angeles, 3,395 tons register, from New Orleans, via Glasgow, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Cloe, from London, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, light; ss. Lady Brussels, from Liverpool, light; ss. Slievemore, ss. Colleen Bawn, from Holyhead, light; ss. Ierne, from Dun Laoghaire, light; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Greenisland, of Belfast, 110 tons register, Captain Luke, for Flushing, light; ss. Jo, of Bergen, 278 tons register, Captain Gaspersen, for Antwerp, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, ss. Enda, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, for Preston, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with live stock; ss. Slievemore, ss. Colleen Bawn, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Clareisland, for London, with porter; ss. Carrowdore, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Mary Summerfield, for Trevor, light.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A parade of ex-Service men, Girl Guides, and Boys' Brigade will take place at Morning Service in St. James's Church, Dublin, on Sunday next. The rector will preach.

A company of the Boys' Brigade (20th Dublin) has been started in Harold's Cross Parish. It is sixteen years since the parish possessed a company of the Boys' Brigade.

An entertaining and amusing children's paint book, containing seven coloured sketches drawn by the well-known artist, Miss L. Hocknell, will be sent post free to any reader of this paper on application to Messrs. John Morgan Richards and Sons, Ltd., 46-47 Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.1. It should certainly keep the children quiet for an hour or two, and, even though they do not colour the sketches, they will be amused by the pictures and the stories.

NEW BARRACKS FOR THE R.U.C.

PROPOSAL TO SPEND £800,000.

LABOUR MEMBERS OPPOSITION.

When the second reading of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Bill was taken in the Northern House of Commons yesterday, opposition was shown to a proposal to allocate a sum of £800,000 on the erection and repair of police barracks in the Northern area. After the Prime Minister had intervened in the debate and described the condition of some of the barracks, the second reading was passed.

NINETY NEW BARRACKS.

RECONSTRUCTION IN 115 CASES.

Mr. Milne Barbour said that the main proposals hinged on the Government Loans Fund and its uses. Under Clause 1 it was proposed that the Ministry for Finance be empowered to raise, by the issue of Ulster Loans Stock, a sum of £4,250,000 in all, and consequentially to lend up to that amount for the various finances from the funds. Power was taken in the bill to increase the amount that may be spent on police barracks reconstruction from £375,000 to £800,000, and, as a result of a survey in 1923, it was found necessary to erect new barracks in about 90 cases, and to reconstruct existing barracks in about 115 cases. Under Clause 5 it was proposed that the Controller and Auditor-General should be placed on a salary scale of £1,200 to £1,500, instead of a fixed salary of £1,350.

Mr. Kyle (Labour) said the sum was out of all proportion to what was required. The spending of what amounted to 17s. 6d. per head of their population on police barracks was a thing that should give them pause. It might have been necessary to have a big police force in the years from 1921 to 1923, but to make such elaborate arrangements as these for the housing of policemen was something that a future House of Commons would not agree to.

Mr. Robert Crawford said that the police had not been properly housed in the past. He thought that the Government should give an assurance that, before those new barracks were built, the people in the district should be asked if they were necessary.

The Minister for Finance (Mr. M. N. Pollock) said that they had great cause of complaint against the Imperial authorities in handing over to them police barracks in such a disgraceful condition. Many of them were unfit for human beings to live in. The Imperial authorities, however, refused to recognise any liability in respect of the barracks. It did not necessarily follow that this sum of £800,000 would be expended. It contemplated expenditure over a period of ten years.

MR. DEVLIN'S RECOLLECTION.

Mr. Devlin asked the Minister if he thought at a time like this, when there were clamant demands for houses for the poorer people, who were complaining bitterly, that so much money should be spent on improving barracks. There was not an artisan or labourer who did not feel the need for better housing. When they made constant demands for improved housing conditions for the people, they were told by the Minister of Finance that they could not afford it; yet he is proposing to spend £800,000 on police barracks. A more extraordinary condition of things he never heard. It was entirely unnecessary expenditure when extreme poverty, destitution and bad housing prevailed throughout the province. He would like to make a tour with the Minister of Finance, and see how much of the stories in regard to the bad condition of police barracks was justified. He remembered when he was a member of the Public Accounts Committee some of the things they had to investigate in the police accounts made them shriek with laughter. He remembered that one item was for £3,000 for telegrams spent in connection with the whitewashing of police barracks.

Proceeding, Mr. Devlin said that he was in favour of the increase in the salary of the Controller and Auditor-General, for he believed in paying well officials entrusted with responsible duties.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

The Prime Minister said that he would not intervene in the debate had it not been that the question of the better housing of the Royal Ulster Constabulary had been attacked by the members of the Opposition.

The only thing that they could do, proceeded Sir James Craig, was to put as many as possible of these barracks into a sanitary condition and replace the others with new buildings. He had no doubt that the House and the whole of the Ulster people would insist that the guardians of their peace should be properly housed. Parliament had voted large sums in improving the housing of the poor, and they should have proper houses for those who protected the poor as well as the rich. Every care would be taken not to spend a single shilling, except what was absolutely necessary.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS.

Mr. James Beatty (Labour) said that they wished both the police and the poor properly housed. In Ballymoney a new barracks had been erected at a cost of between £7,000 and £8,000 to house four constables and a sergeant. In addition a plant was introduced to provide electric light, which would cost about £100 per annum to maintain. Were all those new barracks to have their own electric lighting plant, as he understood that over twenty more engines had been ordered.

Minister of Finance—They will not.

Colonel Woods said that he was in favour of the police being properly housed.

Mr. McAllister said the new barracks would represent a cost of 12s. 9d. on the population of Northern Ireland, and the police would cost about a million for upkeep per annum.

COST OF THE POLICE.

Minister of Finance—The actual cost of the Royal Ulster Constabulary in the estimates is £803,000, and the Special Police £164,000. The latter is the maximum, and is a diminishing figure, so that the total police cost will not be anything like one million pounds per annum. The whole of the £800,000 asked for, he declared, would be spent gradually, and would not reach the maximum for ten years. In the meantime the annual vote for the Royal Ulster Constabulary will include a sum of money which will extinguish the expenditure within a period of twenty-five years.

The second reading of the bill was passed.

HOUSING IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Replying to Mr. Kyle, Sir Dawson Bates stated that there were 375 houses completed by local authorities in 1925 and 1926 under the 1923 Housing Act, and the numbers erected by private enterprise were as follow: Urban districts—1924, number erected, 22; 1925, erected 592; 1926, erected 1,159. Rural councils—1924, erected 3; 1925, erected 160; 1926, erected 221.

Replying to Mr. McMullen the Minister said that there were 1,418 houses in Belfast unfit for habitation.

The Lord Mayor-elect of Sheffield (Councillor J. G. Graves), in opening a bazaar, said that he had received numerous offers. One man had offered to write his speeches for him for 3s. for every 100 words.

HOWTH HERRING FISHING.

£45,936 PAID TO THE FISHERMEN.

The results of the Howth summer herring fishing this year have now been collected, and show that while a larger number of boats, both Irish, Scotch and English, took part in the fishing, the increase in the catch over last year was not proportional to the increased catching power. The prices realised by the fishermen were satisfactory, which, to some extent, compensated for the light catches, but during the fourteen weeks that the fishing lasted no very heavy day's landings were experienced.

The principal shoals lay sixteen to twenty miles to the south-east of Howth. The quality of the herring was not up to the excellent standard of 1925. The amount cured for export was 77 per cent. of the total catch, the remaining 23 per cent. being sold fresh in the country or sent to the kipper houses.

The prices realised by curers ranged about 70s. per barrel for "large fulls" and 65s per barrel for "fulls," ex quay, Howth. The demand for cured fish was good, especially for the cure bearing the Saorstat "Harp" brand, which is affixed after inspection by the Department of Fisheries.

BOATS AND CATCHES.

The following is a summary of the results of this fishing:—

One hundred and eight steam and 65 motor vessels were engaged, of which 1 steam and 56 motor vessels were Saorstat-owned, the remainder coming from English and Scottish ports. This was an increase of 19 vessels over the fleet at Howth in 1925.

The quantity of herrings landed was 18,155 crans, as compared with 17,459 crans in 1925.

The amount paid to the fishermen for their catches was £45,936, as compared with £43,647 in 1925.

There were six Scotch and seven Irish curers operating in 1926, as compared with nine curers in all working in the previous year; 126 Irish and 69 Scotch girls were employed in gutting herrings during the season, as compared with 115 Irish and 24 Scotch girls last year. Their average weekly earnings were 35s.

WHERE THE HERRINGS WENT.

Of the 18,155 crans landed, approximately 14,000 crans were cured, and the number of barrels yielded was 16,447. These were disposed of as follows:—4,700 shipped to Glasgow for the United States, 450 to Russia, and 11,297 to Germany. The remaining 4,155 crans were sent fresh to Dublin market or disposed of to kippering houses.

The Fisheries Department branding officer inspected all fish submitted for the State brand, and the brand was affixed in all cases, no rejections being recorded. The State brand was put on the following:—

	Half Barrels.	Whole Barrels.
Large full herrings	412	23
Full herrings	459	2,645
Mat full herrings...	2	993
Mattie herrings ...	—	466
Totals	873	4,127

The improved berthage accommodation and the other facilities on the pier for curers and operatives which were provided by the Office of Public Works were appreciated by those engaged in the industry.

BELFAST GASWORKS' FIRES.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Devlin asked the Minister of Commerce if his attention had been called to the fact that three fires recently took place at the Belfast Gas Works; whether a responsible official had issued instructions that no information was to be given regarding these outbreaks, and in view of that fact and that there was considerable alarm in the district where these works are situated, the Minister would give a full statement of the circumstances, and if he could state whether the fires were due to the quality of the coal imported.

The Minister of Commerce, in reply, stated that he had noticed reports of the incidents referred to. From inquiries made, however, he was satisfied that the fires were not of a serious nature, and were, indeed, such as occasionally arise during the normal process of gas manufacture where different grades of coal are being used. He understood that the particular cargo, the use of which gave rise to the difficulties reported, was now exhausted.

Mr. Devlin further asked if the Minister had called the attention of the authority in charge of the gas works to the fact that no statement was made in regard to the cause of these fires. He understood that three persons were injured, and one was in a critical condition. In view of the fact that these accidents took place after the first two fires, could he state what had been done to prevent the third fire taking place.

The Minister of Commerce said that he had only short notice of the question, but so far as he was aware no information had been withheld.

Mr. Devlin—Is it not the custom of the Ministry to make inquiries when incidents of this character are reported in the Press in the interest of public safety? I handed in this question two days ago.

No answer was returned.

ORATORIO BROADCAST.

WATERFORD SOCIETY'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

The Waterford Festival Choral Society last night gained further laurels by its highly successful "broadcast" of Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Despite the disadvantages of "listening-in" here in Dublin to the orchestra and choir performing the great oratorio in Waterford Town Hall, one could discern a vast improvement in the Society's work. It is, indeed, a credit to Waterford City, and has done much to show that there is plenty of musical talent in the provinces.

The music of the oratorio was transmitted by land line to the studio at 2RN., where it was passed through the controls to McKee Barracks, Dublin, and thence it was sent out to "listeners-in."

The diction of the soloists, particularly that of Mr. Flintoff Moore, was perfectly clear, but the orchestral work was somewhat jumbled and "tinny," a defect due to no fault of the players, but to the reception. Of the chorus, one can only describe its contributions as excellent, though "listeners-in" experienced some difficulty in following the words. There was, also, an apparent preponderance of sopranos, due again, no doubt, to the imperfect reception. "Ye People Rend Your Hearts," that majestic recitative, wedded to such glorious music, gave Mr. W. F. Watt an opportunity of using his fine tenor voice with effect. The applause he received for this, the beautiful air "If with all your hearts," and his succeeding contributions, was well deserved. Mr. Flintoff Moore, who was in splendid voice, sang with great effect throughout, but more especially in the lines following "As God the Lord," wherein "Elijah" challenges the worshippers of Baal to show his power by sending fire to the earth. In "Baal, we Cry to Thee" the choir did its best work, singing with fine balance in that futile cry to the god who would not answer.

The remaining soloists: Mrs. Ellis (contralto), Miss Kidd and Miss Halligan (sopranos), acquitted themselves admirably, as, indeed, did the orchestra and choir. Both reflected great credit upon Mr. F. W. Ellis, the Society's musical director.

THE STATE AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

GOVERNMENT'S FAILURES CRITICISED.

MEDICINE FROM THREE ANGLES.

Dr. D. J. Coffey, President of University College, Dublin, presided last evening at the inaugural meeting of the College Medical Society, when Dr. Edward T. Freeman, President of the Society, read an address on "Medicine from Three Angles."

Dr. Freeman said that the three angles from which he approached the subject were the points of view of the medical practitioner, the student, and the public. He pointed out that the most striking thing in modern medicine was the statistical proof that life was being prolonged by preventive measures, which had also greatly lessened the incidence of the infective fevers. The improved social condition of so many people was a noteworthy factor in lowering the incidence of certain diseases. On the other hand, if the great killing diseases had decreased in incidence, certain others, such as cancer, smallpox, etc., had to be watched very carefully. With the post-war tendency to standardisation, there was a real fear lest the practice of medicine should be forced to acquiesce in that soulless system. That enormous development meant additional trouble for the student. With an already heavily overloaded curriculum, there was much danger of the student's being overcrammed. Sound clinical instruction was for him, the future general practitioner, the first essential.

For the public, the first effect of these changes was an increased demand on hospital accommodation. The demand of the public for more accurate knowledge of medical subjects was evidenced in the daily Press. The public, however, was not fitted by education to judge of these matters, and signed articles on medical subjects should be confined to the medical Press.

INCREASING DIFFICULTY.

Modern medicine was daily becoming more difficult and complex. Such innovations as insulin, the basal metabolic rate, the electrocardiograph, etc., had brought the physiologist into the wards. The value of sunlight was being more appreciated every day. The subject had become too vast for one man's knowledge, which fact necessitated either specialism, with its attendant dangers, or the "group-system" of diagnostic and therapeutic teams recently introduced in America.

Such popular attractions as Coueism, Abram's box, and the osteopath would always draw a large section of the public, uninformed and anxious for rapid results. The public actually needed to be saved from its own carelessness. The story of vaccination was common knowledge, yet the almost universal neglect of that safeguard was undoubtedly preparing the way for an epidemic of exceptional severity.

Dr. J. F. O'Carroll proposed the thanks of the Society for the address, which, he said, was, in the first place, markedly unegotistical. In the second place, Dr. Freeman deserved thanks for his survey of what was virtually the whole field of modern medicine. Finally, he had offered to the younger members of the profession advice of the very best character when he told them to pursue their profession in in spirit of love for it, in a spirit of perfect honesty towards themselves and their fellowmen. That was the one guide to help the younger men in all matters between themselves and their patients, themselves and their medical colleagues.

On the question of the increased expectation of life in these days, he said that there was undoubtedly such an increase, but it should not be put down wholly to the credit of measures for the prevention and curing of disease. A very great deal of it was due to such measures, but part of it had to be attributed to the diminishing birth-rate in European countries, and to the emigration of the young men and women. Because of these, the statistics could show an abnormal number of older people in proportion to the population. An increased expectation of life so calculated was not a good thing. Prolonged senility and the multiplication of senile persons was no advantage to the community. What was of advantage was that there should be a large population of efficient people between the ages of twenty and, say, sixty-five.

Dr. O'Carroll, continuing, said that he had seen plenty of smallpox and typhus fever in Ireland, and he was inclined to think that after this cold winter there was a substantial danger that typhus would break out again—not perhaps during the winter, but just as the warm weather was coming. He should not be at all surprised if they were to find typhus fever rife about March or April next.

IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Dr. T. Hennessy, T.D., F.R.C.S., in seconding the vote of thanks, said that in recent years two very important legislative measures had been passed by the Government—one making provision for the appointment of whole-time medical officers, and the other the Dairy Produce Act. The appointment of whole-time medical officers was long overdue, but the Government seemed to proceed with these appointments in very leisurely fashion, as none had yet been made.

The new County Hospitals were for the most part indistinguishable from the old workhouses, and were as backward and as antiquated as they were 30 or 40 years ago. The county tuberculosis officers were well-meaning men, but their salaries of £500 to £600 were entirely insufficient. The British Government that fixed those salaries did not mean that the work should be taken seriously, and the present Government had not improved matters so far. Only in Cork and Clonmel was there medical inspection of school children, and the fact that there was no medical inspection in the capital of Ireland was a disgrace to the Government. Again, the services of the veterinary inspectors, who were the bulwarks between this country and foot-and-mouth disease, were only valued at £200 a year by the Ministry of Finance. District Justices were paid £1,200 a year, and they deserved it, but then the Minister of Justice was a wise man, and he knew that if he was to get the work of the Ministry well done he would have to pay for it.

They frequently heard the Government criticised by political opponents, but they never heard the Government criticised for its remissness in public health matters. Why? Because there were no votes in it. The people themselves were to blame if the public health was neglected, and up to the present the Government appeared to be merely an understudy of the British Government. If the medical profession had done its best to preserve the health of the people, it was not because of any encouragement they received from any Government.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Speaking of the Dairy Produce Act, Dr. Hennessy said that Irish milk and butter had an unsavoury reputation in their best markets. Under the Dairy Produce Act, however, they now read of prosecutions for dirty milk. And selling dirty milk was a greater crime than selling watered milk. It was proposed to appoint a bacteriologist under the Act, and the successful applicant, who would have to be a Bachelor of Science, was offered the magnificent salary of £100. (Laughter.) The Minister for Agriculture, however, was not responsible for such "munificence." There was a Government department called the "boss department" or the super-department—the Department of Finance. (Laughter.) He need not tell them that the Department of Agriculture did not get the bacteriologist. The Ministry of Finance was to blame, and the Dairy Produce Act was, to a great extent, ineffective.

The payment of adequate salaries to medical doctors in the future was urged by Dr. Hennessy.

Dr. Rowlette, in proposing that the paper be printed, declared that poor people found it difficult to get into a hospital, and that the scales were loaded against them when there were other patients who could contribute something to the funds of the hospital. The Government should see to the health of the people or the population would dwindle. The medical profession was prepared to do its part in helping to build up the nation.

The resolutions were passed, and the meeting concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beckham, of Kingsteignton, Devon, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. They have 14 children, 23 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

NEED FOR COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

SIR ROBERT JONES ON CHILD WELFARE.

Sir Robert Jones spoke on the problem of the crippled child at a meeting held in the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, and again at a dinner given in his honour by the Dublin Rotary Club in Clery's Restaurant last night.

Speaking at the dinner, Sir Robert said that about 50 per cent. of the cases of tuberculosis of the bones were due to milk, and 30 per cent. to direct contact with the human consumptive. It was absolutely essential that there should be some real strict supervision, municipal or otherwise, of the milk that was brought into the city. While the work done in the hospitals which he had visited that day was absolutely splendid, the conditions in which the surgeons had to work were really almost pathetic. The best thing for them to consider with regard to these children's hospitals was to get them out into the country. He expressed his approval of the proposal to co-ordinate the various cripple institutions in this country.

At the afternoon meeting Sir William de Courcy Wheeler stated that it had been resolved to remove the hospital from Harcourt street at the first opportunity.

THE DINNER.

Covers were laid for 190 guests at the dinner, and the company was representative of the learned professions and of the commercial life of the city. The President of the Rotary Club, Dublin, Mr. Michael P. Rowan, occupied the chair, the guest of honour being on his right and Lord Glenavy on his left.

The Chairman, introducing Sir Robert Jones, said that their guest was a leader in the two hemispheres in the science of orthopædics. For over thirty years he had definitely associated himself with the cause of the crippled child and open-air treatment.

Sir Robert Jones, in the course of his address, said that in America and other States where a census had been taken on the question, it was found that five out of every thousand were cripples. Taking the Irish Free State as typical, that meant that out of their three million population there were twelve or fourteen thousand cripples. In England it was found that fully eighty per cent. of these cases were curable. The first duty of a nation in dealing with this question was to find out the number of cripples in the State, and then to classify them. Dealing with this matter, he said that it was largely a question of voluntary enterprise.

Proceeding, Sir Robert said that he would divide the problem into two parts: preventative and curative treatment. Cripples came from four groups of diseases—tubercular, rickets, congenital deformity, and acquired deformity as a result of injury. In speaking of congenital deformity, he mentioned that in England they were beginning to have cases of infantile paralysis in fairly large numbers, and in America they had 13,000 deaths from this grave disease. Twenty-five per cent. of cases of deformity was due to rickets, and about fifty per cent. to tubercular disease. Furthermore, they now knew enough, if they were given the opportunity, to eradicate these two diseases in a small number of years. The tubercular diseases in question were due to two bacilli: bovine and the human.

CONTROL OF MILK SUPPLY.

About fifty per cent. of the cases of tuberculosis of the bones was due to milk and 30 per cent. to direct contact with the human consumptive. In England they had found that one out of ten specimens of milk examined contained living tubercular bacilli.

In the first place, it was absolutely essential that there should be some real strict supervision, municipal or otherwise, of the milk that was brought into the city. That supervision should be so effectual that it would be impossible for a dirty dairyman or a dirty cow to poison the children, who were made to drink living bacilli. There should be no possibility of infection between a consumptive and his child or relatives.

He thought that the work done in the Dublin hospitals which he had visited that day was absolutely splendid; but the conditions in which the surgeons in them worked were really almost pathetic. The surgeons and physicians were struggling to make the best of a bad machine. They were trying to imitate the sun by bringing in ultra-violet ray lamps. His feeling was that the best thing for them to consider with regard to these children's hospitals was to get them out into the country. By doing that they would be doing a tremendous service to the country, and especially to posterity. Let them start little hospitals, with five or six beds, in the country, where the sun would get fair play, and which would be supervised by men who knew how to treat crippled children. In England they had no better friends at present than the Minister of Health and the Minister of Education, not because of agitation, but because they set a good example. (Applause.) When they got their country hospitals here, they could get their little after-care centres.

Dr. Henry Stokes proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

A GREAT SURGEON.

Lord Glenavy, seconding, said that Sir Robert Jones had paid them a very high compliment in coming there. He remembered a time when he frequently met cases of twisted limbs, hunched backs and clubbed feet in the streets, and for the last six years he could not remember seeing half a dozen. In that connection they should not forget the debt they owed to that great surgeon, Robert Swan. (Applause.) Dr. Swan had devoted his life and his great abilities to the care of the crippled child, and to-day the Dublin Orthopædic Hospital stood as an honourable and, he hoped, a permanent memorial to his name. The Irish were never lacking in generosity, and they had proved it recently in their subscriptions to the Drumcollogher Fund, and in the last week in the funds collected for the relief of the poor in the present distress. Therefore, he could assure Sir Robert that they would do what they could on the lines he suggested.

Among those present were:—Lady Glenavy, the Right Hon. R. K. Hanna, Moderator of the General Assembly; Sir James Craig, President of the Royal Academy of Medicine; Sir John Lumsden, Sir Simon Maddock, Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Verschoyle-Campbell, Sir William Taylor, Sir William Thompson, Sir W. I. de Courcy Wheeler, the Hon. Lady Wheeler, the Rev. Canon J. W. Crozier, Dr. W. C. Dwyer, Mr. F. J. Fitzpatrick, President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland; Professor W. S. Haughton, Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health; the Hon. Mrs. Porter, Mr. T. G. Quirke, President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland; Sir Thomas Robinson and Lady Robinson, Dr. Edward Sheridan, President of the Irish Dental Association; Dr. E. F. Stevenson, Chief Medical Adviser, Department of Local Government and Public Health.

TOO MUCH "GOOD ENOUGH."

In the afternoon Sir Robert addressed a meeting in the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin, the Governor-General presiding.

Viscount Powerscourt, in the course of an apology for his absence, wrote:—"For some time we have been talking about a Sunlight Hospital in the country, and keeping abreast with other cities in this respect, but we have to continue antediluvian methods in the centre of the city. And why? Because—having lived all my life in Ireland . . . I have found that the chief stumbling block to progress has been the prevalence of those two accursed words: 'Good enough.' I only hope that the time has come when the public will realise their duty as citizens. There is only one way of treating crippledom and sickness amongst children, and that is the way which Sir Robert Jones is making known."

Sir Robert Jones, in the course of his address, said that in visiting a hospital like that, which had had for many years a great reputation, it was sad to see the work being carried on in drab surroundings. Looking at their report, he saw that they had from 12,000 to 14,000 attendances. This showed the tremendous amount of work being done. In that hospital he noticed cases that should never have been there.

During investigations made many years ago the lecturer said that out of a thousand cases of rickets he found that 95 per cent. were due to mothers not suckling their babies.

In twenty-two counties in England, where sunlight hospitals had been tried, it was found that sunlight and fresh air had been the salvation of the cripples. It was not necessary to go abroad to get sunshine, as with the ultra violet rays they could treat any cases that occurred in the winter months.

CAPPAGH'S LEAD.

Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, mentioned that three-fourths of their patients were cripples or potential cripples. It was melancholy to think that, although they did their best, it was almost impossible in the present conditions to carry on effective work with the hospital situated as it was. They had resolved unanimously to move the hospital from Harcourt street at the first opportunity.

The Government in Ireland, he said, was sympathetic to the last degree with that voluntary movement; but they could not expect the State to do anything until the volunteers showed the way. Then the State would come to their assistance. Cappagh had set them an example, and was probably the best modern open-air hospital they had.

Judge Dromgoole seconded. He said that they scarcely realised the debt that they owed to the medical profession. The poor received exactly the same treatment as the wealthy.

The Governor-General said that in coming there Sir Robert Jones had performed a noble act of charity. Their intention to move to the country was one that would attract widespread attention.

The motion was passed with acclamation.

REMOVAL OF HOSPITAL.

Judge W. H. Browne moved: "That the resolution of the Governors, at their meeting on 10th September, 1925, to remove the hospital from the city to an open-air site, is worthy of support." The air over every city, he said, was contaminated, and prevented the ultra violent rays from coming down.

Mr. M. Rowan, President, Rotary Club, seconded.

The resolution was passed.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the Governor-General, Sir William Taylor said that with regard to the removal of that hospital to the country, he was going to indicate the amalgamation of another hospital doing similar orthopædic work in the city. They could not move without £ s. d., and if they could amalgamate with another hospital that dealt with crippled children on similar lines, the public would be more likely to help them.

Mr. W. A. McConnell seconded the motion, which was passed.

The Governor-General briefly replied.

COSTLY COLDS.

LOSS OF MILLIONS EVERY YEAR.

Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., speaking at New Eltham, said that the ordinary common cold meant a loss of millions a year to the State, and anyone who discovered an effective and prompt remedy for it would deserve national recognition. In health matters it was impossible to exaggerate the importance of clean and wholesome food.

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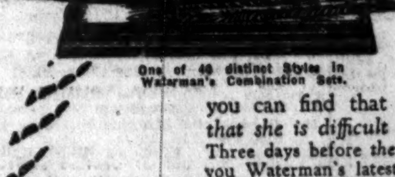

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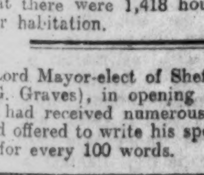
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held on
TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), 5th NOV.,
At 7.45 o'clock.
Addresses will given by
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INTOXICATING LIQUORS ACT, 1924.
Notice is hereby given that the Committee of the German Club (Siemens Schuckert Building Site) intend to apply to the Circuit Court, to be held at Ennis on the 1st day of December, 1926, for the Registration of the said Club, pursuant to the Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904, and the Intoxicating Liquors Act, 1924.
Dated this 17th day of September, 1926.
(Signed) OTTO BERGHAUS, Secretary.
Ardnacrusha, Limerick.

TAKE NOTICE, it is my intention to apply for a renewal of the Licence for the Rathfarnham Golf Club on Friday, the 19th day of November, at Rathfarnham District Court, 11 o'clock.
R. H. MAUNSELL-EYRE, Secretary.

NOTICE.
I, J. P. LEE, 120 SHELMARTIN AVENUE, FAIRVIEW, am about to apply for a Bookmaker's Licence, Course only.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY HARLEY HARLEY, late of Churchhill House, Inchicore, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Mary Harley Harley, Deceased, who died on the 18th day of August, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of December, 1926, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such demand to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 1st day of October, 1926. And Notice is hereby given that after the said 5th day of December, 1926, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall be given as above required.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1926.
WHITE and MEARES, Solicitors for the said Executors, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
WILLIAM GEORGE WILKINSON, late of "Cloghereen," Howth, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.
All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above, who died on the 28th day of October, 1926, are hereby required forthwith to furnish full particulars, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix.
Dated this 4th day of November, 1926.
HUNTER and BURLAND, Solicitors, 11 Dame street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
JOHN FINN, late of No. 1 Lower Grand Canal street, in the City of Dublin, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Deceased.
All persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased are required to send particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
JAMES L. BURKE and CO., Solicitors, 63 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
RICHARD MARTIN HENNESSY, Esq., K.C., formerly of 26 Hume street, Dublin, and late of 6 York terrace, Summerhill, Cork, Deceased.
All persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of October, 1926, at 6 York terrace aforesaid, are requested to furnish forthwith (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of said Deceased.
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THE FIRST LECTURE OF THE COURSE
Will be delivered on
FRIDAY NEXT, 12th NOVEMBER, at 4 p.m.
ITALY OF TO-DAY,
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COMMENDATORE LUIGI VILLARI,
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Miss E. S. ROHDE,
"GARDENS IN THE MEDIEVAL DAYS."

CLERYS BALLROOM.
DANCE TO-MORROW, 8 to 12.
GALA DANCE and SUPPER, NOV. 12th, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
BOOK EARLY. T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

SERMONS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 1926.
SERVICE 3.15 p.m.
PREACHER:
REV. CANON J. W. CROZIER, M.A.,
Vicar of St. Anne's, ex-Chaplain H.M. Forces.
THE COLLECTION WILL BE ON BEHALF OF EARL HAIG'S FUND.
Presidents of Colleges and Public Bodies, wearing robes and insignia of office, will be admitted by ticket at North-East Door up to 3 p.m.
Ex-Servicemen, wearing medals, will have chairs reserved in Nave up to 2.45 p.m.
Public admitted when ex-Servicemen are seated.
H. J. LAWLOR, Dean.
J. S. ASHE, Hon. Pres., B.L.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — A depression west of Ireland is moving north-east and becoming rapidly deeper, and will give rise to south-west gales and mild, unsettled weather.

Ireland. — Wind south-west, veering west or north-west, strong to a gale; rain at first, bright periods later, but local showers; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Gale from south-west, veering west; rain at first, followed by squally showers and bright intervals; visibility moderate to good; sea very rough.

N.W. Seaboard. — Wind southerly, veering west, strong to a gale locally; rain; visibility moderate; sea rather rough to rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

		THERMOMETER.						
	Bar.	Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
Oct. 28	29.454	43.9	49	43	36	N.E.	0.2	0.0
29	29.690	34.5	46	35	35	N.	12.3	2.2
30	29.982	32.9	43	30	24	N.W.	1.2	1.6
31	30.014	32.3	46	29	21	N.W.	—	4.3
Nov. 1	29.582	46.9	52	30	20	S.E.	2.2	--
2	29.690	39.3	52	36	27	—	—	1.7
3	29.832	46.2	47	38	29	—	—	2.6

THE SUN.
To-day.... Rises .. 7.30 Sets 4.47
To-morrow.. „ .. 7.32 „ 4.45
Lighting-up Time 5.47

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning 11.22 Evening 11.37
To-morrow.. „ ... 11.53 „ .... —

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Don Pasquale," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Hullo, George!" 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Dancing Around," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Big House," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—"Echoes," 6.30—11 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Mademoiselle from Armentiers," 3.20, 6.0, and 8.20 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Dark Angel," 2.15, 4.30, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Beautiful Rebel," 2.5, 4.20, 6.35, and 8.50 p.m.
Grand Central—"The Vanishing Race," 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
Corinthian Cinema—"The Midnight Sun," 2.30, 4.30, 6.30 and 8.20 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Stella Dallas," 3, 5.40 and 8.15 p.m.
Sketching Club Exhibition—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Bethesda School Sale of Work, Molesworth Hall, 12.30 p.m.
Dublin University Engineering Society, 8 p.m.
R. I. Academy Concert, 4 p.m.
College Classical Society, T.C.D., 8 p.m.
Dublin Sailors' Rest, Lecture Hall, United Free Church, Lower Abbey street, 7.45 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, Castle, 11 a.m.

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

An address entitled "Science and the Future of Man" was given last night by Mr. R. R. Woods, the President, at the opening meeting of the Dublin University Philosophical Society.—(Page 7.)

Sir Robert Jones spoke on the problem of the crippled child at a dinner in Dublin last night, and in the afternoon at a meeting in the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street.—(Page 5.)

A sum of £45,936 was paid to the fishermen for their catches during the recent herring fishing season at Howth.—(Page 5.)

A proposal to allocate a sum of £800,000 towards the erection and repair of police barracks in the Northern area was opposed by Labour and Nationalist members in the Northern House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Two steamers from the Continent arrived in Dublin last night with 1,000 tons of coal and 2,000 tons of patent coal fuel.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The miners' delegate conference to-day is expected to take steps which will bring a settlement of the coal dispute within sight.—(Page 7.)

An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed yesterday at Harmondsworth, Middlesex.—(Page 7.)

On Wednesday night Mr. Roscoe Brunner, former Chairman of Brunner, Mond and Co., and his wife, were found shot dead in the house of their daughter, Princess Leichtenstein, at Roehampton, in Middlesex. Mr. Brunner is said to have had a revolver in his hand when a maid discovered the bodies.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The civil marriage ceremony of Princess Astrid of Sweden and the Crown Prince of Belgium was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the Royal Palace, Stockholm.—(Page 8.)

Francisco Macia, the organiser of the plot to overthrow the Spanish Government, has been arrested in France.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Limerick yesterday Abdulla won the Stand Plate, Ardnacrusha the Welter Plate, Slieve Grien the Garryowen Plate, Pearlmore the Stewards' Plate, and Swanee II. the Tradesman's Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Windsor yesterday Light Dragoon won the Combermere Handicap Plate.—(Page 10.)

Bookmakers have decided to get back to business to-day at Newbury.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular, with some bright spots.—(Page 4.)

Loans were in better supply, and overnight advances were made at 4 per cent. down to 3⅞ per cent. Discount rates were very firm.—(Page 4.)

Dublin was weak. Coats fell to 57s. 7½d. on the smaller net earnings. Guinness Shares were ⅜ lower at 60¼.—(Page 4.)

The Dail's Programme.

When *Dáil Eireann* reassembles a large programme of practical work—outlined to-day by our Political Correspondent—will be laid before the House. If that programme is to be completed before Christmas, the deputies must abstain from those spectacular, but wasteful, discussions of partisan matters which so often retard serious work. Several new Government bills of great importance are listed to be introduced. The Licensing Bill will be the most contentious. Presumably it will deal with the present indefensible excess of drinking facilities by providing for the suppression of at least 50 *per cent.* of existing licences. We assume that the bill will provide for the compensation of those publicans whose licences are abolished at the expense of those whose licences remain. "Profiteering" in drink, which to-day allows publicans to grow rich upon a poor country, ought to be suppressed by clauses regulating liquor prices. When the former Liquor Bill came before the *Dáil* the "trade" succeeded in defeating clauses vital to the cause of temperance and national self-respect. We hope that, when the new measure comes to be debated, the Government will prevent a second fiasco by mustering its resources and carrying the most drastic provisions sternly into effect. Courage will be needed, virtually on the eve of a general election, thus to set the community's ultimate welfare above the favour of a powerful interest; but courage will be rewarded by a people not wholly dead to admiration for high principle.

The Medical Registration Bill, which will be introduced before Christmas, will be designed to put an end to the present uncertain position of the medical profession in the Irish Free State. It must embody an agreement by which the benefits of the General Medical Register will be freely accessible to medical men trained in the famous schools of Dublin and Cork. A bill prepared in connection with the Shannon power scheme will provide for the establishment of a State authority to whom the works upon the Shannon will be transferred when the contractors' work is done. Long before the waters are loosed into the mighty race in 1929 this body should have the country's electrical possibilities surveyed, and creameries, factories and similar bodies, capable of modernising their work by the use of electrical power, prepared for installation. A "Broadcasting" Bill awaits introduction. Its purpose is to bring the pleasures and benefits of "listening in"—restricted at present, so far as humble persons are concerned, to the neighbourhood of Dublin—to the whole of the Free State. Deputies will examine the financial side of Mr. J. J. Walsh's scheme narrowly. Finally, a "Town-Planning" Bill is promised. This measure is long overdue, and its lack is written in characters of concrete, that cannot be erased for a generation, upon what ought to be green fields around the walls of Dublin. If elaborate proposals are contemplated, a preliminary bill appointing a "town-planning" adviser and censor for the Free State ought to be adopted without further delay, in order to prevent the further erection of architectural monstrosities.

Among measures already introduced to the *Dáil*, which now will come up for final consideration, the most important is the Land Bill sponsored by Mr. Hogan, Minister of Lands and Agriculture. This bill will give powers for the compulsory collection of overdue land annuities. A subversive propaganda has encouraged defaulters to suppose that, if they hold out long enough, the State will yield and remit their liabilities at the cost of the taxpayers in general. The banishment of this notion will bring wholesome political realism into rural life. It will help, moreover, to brace the farmer to a habit of paying his debts promptly. Among the chief reasons for high production costs in Irish farming must be reckoned the farmers' customary demand for long credit. Despite the "boom" years in which our country people were able to clear themselves of debt and to double their deposits in the banks, the custom of prompt payment is even farther to seek than in former times. Wholesale seed merchants and purveyors of fertilisers and feeding stuffs have claims of two and three years' standing against farmers, and accordingly they are unable to furnish fresh supplies at the low prices that would be possible if Irish farming were worked on a basis of prompt payment. We hope that Mr. Hogan's measure will help farmers to rid themselves of the habit of building up bank balances while they withhold payment to merchants and co-operative societies and get into sorry arrears with their annuities.

The Spanish Plot.

The discovery of another plot against the Government in Spain shows the essential instability of modern dictatorships. The movement seems to have been planned with uncommon skill, but the French police, having considerable experience of Spanish plots, were able to foil it at the last moment. A number of Spaniards and Italians living, some in voluntary, some in enforced, exile in France, assembled on the Spanish frontier in the neighbourhood of Perpignan, where they had collected a large quantity of munitions of war. They arrived casually, posing as ordinary tourists and wearing khaki shirts and haversacks, after the fashion of the student traveller. Their idea apparently was to slip across into Spain, seize the nearest village and trust to the notorious discontent of the Catalonian people for support in a general revolution against the Government. The number of participants is given variously as two, three and four hundred, but it is certain that about one hundred persons were arrested by the French police as they were about to cross the border. The leader of the movement was Colonel Francisco Macia, a Catalan separatist, who was expelled from Spain two years ago as a result of his revolutionary activities. He and his chief *aide-de-camp* have been captured at Prats de Mollo, on the Spanish frontier, where the plotters had established a dépôt for machine guns and ammunition of various kinds. Thus Spain has escaped another crisis. There is no doubt, however, that there will be no real peace in the peninsula so long as General Primo de Rivera remains at the helm. He has made enemies among all parties. The military clique dislikes him because he has insisted on reforms which have interfered with the old system of nepotism in the Spanish Army. The Democrats are opposed to his dictatorial powers, and even the Royal party is uneasy. Sooner or later democratic government must be restored in Spain. If General Primo de Rivera does not gratify the popular demand, there will be a revolution of some kind and blood will be shed. The same situation in a different form exists in Italy. Four attempts have been made on the life of Signor Mussolini, who considers himself immune from the assassin's hand. Dictatorships cannot endure in the twentieth century, and the fact that the Spanish conspirators were working in league with Italians is highly significant. No fewer than twenty-eight Italians are among the persons who have been arrested in France, and there is reason to suspect that many others are engaged actively in revolutionary pursuits outside the frontiers of their country. The situation from the European point of view is sufficiently serious. France, being adjacent to both Italy and Spain, naturally has been chosen as the best jumping-off ground for revolutionary movements; and, so far, at any rate, as Signor Mussolini is concerned, this unfortunate fact has been misconstrued into evidence that the French are hostile to Italian aims. The recent incidents at Ventimiglia reveal a grave condition of affairs, and, if history has any meaning at all, they are bound, in the long run, to lead to trouble.

Science and Man.

Probably the most brilliant, and certainly the most intriguing, paper that ever was read before the University Philosophical Society was entitled "The Spirit of the Times." Since then the "hungering years" (as it wrote) have rolled on, and the part-author of that paper has given two sons to the Society's presidential chair. Heredity explains the quality of Mr. R. R. Woods's inaugural address—at once close-packed, challenging and imaginative—on "Science and the Future of Man." The times themselves, audacious in discovery and speculation, inspired its subject-matter, which leaped from coal to surgery and from surgery to religion. To-day the world is spinning so swiftly down the ringing grooves of change that life for the younger generation has become an adventure full of fascinating and even terrible possibilities. It is certain, as Mr. Woods said yesterday, that within the next few decades science will alter, beyond the recognition of our fathers, the whole character and conduct of civilisation. Coal will cease to be the Englishman's tyrant, and electricity will become his noiseless, smokeless and obedient genie. The development of aviation and of wireless telegraphy will reduce the circumference of the globe. Synthetic food may make our hemisphere independent of America's wheat-crops. Medical science will prolong human life by banishing old shapes of foul disease and by wresting his secrets from the sun. War—if not in our time, yet in our children's time—will abolish itself by its own horrors. Whether mankind really will be the happier for such advances Mr. Woods did not speculate: it is only elderly persons who have these thankless doubts. In his wide circuit of thought he invited disagreement; but he will have convinced his sternest critics that the control of mankind's material future lies with the nations which will keep step with the march of science. That the British Empire is beginning to be seized of this truth is proved by the attention which the Imperial Conference is devoting to problems of scientific research. Even now the Colonial Office and all the Dominions are recruiting for their service men whose trained science will open vast areas for agriculture and will win new triumphs in the field of tropical medicine and hygiene.

Genesis in Court

This week, in the hearing of a land dispute at Jerusalem, the Bible was accepted as evidence. The ownership of a certain area near Rachel's tomb was in contest between the Government and the Moslem Wakf (Pious Foundations), and an official of the Land Department quoted Genesis in support of the Government's claim. Thereupon the British judge agreed to enter as evidence Genesis, chapter 35, verses 16 to 20, which relate how Rachel died on her journey from Bethel, when "there was but a little way to come to Ephrath" (Bethlehem). It is, perhaps, a new thing that the law should accept the accuracy of the Old Testament narrative, but in recent years the whole course of archæological research has paid accumulating tribute to it. Here, at least, science, once dreaded as an enemy by the Churches, is proving to be a bulwark of faith. In the margin of the Authorised Version of the Bible the date of Rachel's death is given as "B.C., *circa* 1732." No doubt, the first persons who questioned Archbishop Usher's dates were regarded as very dangerous heretics. "Chronology," based on the Archbishop's *Annales*, was a subject at the Fellowship examination of Trinity College, Dublin, within living memory; and in 1841 Mr. George Salmon floored it with full marks. Now science has substituted millions of years for Usher's thousands; but, in return, it has been religion's powerful ally in the discomfiture of many so-called "higher critics." It is not too much to say that during recent years the spade, directed by careful and impartial scholarship, has vindicated the truth of the Old Testament story, not only in broad outline, but in minute details. Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia have yielded to research convincing and varied confirmation of that story from the time of Abraham to the birth of the Roman Empire. The "higher critics" have vanished or are silent, but the ancient Word, like Rachel's tomb, stands "unto this day."

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

CHURCH SERVICES IN DUBLIN.

The Remembrance Day Service to be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday next, the 7th inst., at 3.15 p.m., will be attended by members of the British Legion of ex-Servicemen (Dublin Branches), who will parade at 2.15 p.m., facing the Hibernian Hotel, and march, headed by the Legion Band and accompanied by the Standard, to the Cathedral. The Governor-General will be represented at the Service by Lord Glenavy, and the Consuls-General of Allied Countries, as well as representatives of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, the President of the Royal Irish Academy, the Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, the President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, as well as many representative public men, have accepted the invitation of the Dean to be present.

A limited number of tickets have been issued, but the general public will be admitted without tickets by the south-west door (St. Patrick's Close) immediately after the Legion is seated, about 2.50 p.m.

ST. PETER'S PARISH.

All ex-Service men connected with the Parish of St. Peter's are invited to be present at the Remembrance Day Service at 11.30 a.m., when special seats will be reserved for them. The members of the Boys' Brigade, Girl Guides and Life Boys belonging to the parish will also parade, and an opportunity of placing wreaths at the war memorial will be given during the service. The Rev. J. Tobias, who served as a chaplain in France during the war, will preach, and a collection will be made in aid of Earl Haig's Fund

OBITUARY.

THE BISHOP OF ST. DAVID'S.

The Right Rev. John Owen, Bishop of St. Davids, died in a London nursing home yesterday in his seventy-third year. He had been Bishop since 1897. Educated at Bothwrog Grammar School and Jesus College, Oxford, he held the posts of Welsh Professor and Classical Lecturer at St. Davids College, Lampeter, for six years, and afterwards was Warden and Headmaster of Llandovery College. In 1899 he was appointed Dean of St. Asaph, and three years later he became Principal of St. Davids College, Lampeter, and Canon of St. Asaph.

MISS ALICE S. KINKEAD.

Miss Alice S. Kinkead, whose death occurred suddenly on November 1 at Vicar's Hill, Fareham, was the second daughter of Professor R. K. Kinkead, M.D., of Foster House, Galway. She was a very clever artist, and at the present time three of her pictures are on exhibition in the French Gallery in London, and her portrait of the late Joseph Courad is in the Winter Salon in Paris.

Miss Kinkead first studied art in Brussels and later in Dusseldorf, before returning to Ireland, where she spent some time as an art student in Dublin. She then went to Paris, where her work soon began to attract notice, and she early became an exhibitor in the Salon and other exhibitions abroad, as well as in London, Liverpool, Belfast, and Dublin. As a colourist her talent was remarkable, and originality of treatment is observable in all her work.

Last spring, while touring in Northern Spain with Miss Edith Œ. Somerville, she made a series of interesting sketches, some of which are now being shown in London. Her own exhibition, held little more than a year ago, was most successful, and was very favourably criticised.

DR. JOHN WISHART.

The death has occurred at London, Ontario, after a long illness, of Dr. John Wishart, F.R.C.S., one of Canada's most eminent surgeons, and the founder of the Medical School at the University of Western Ontario. Dr. Wishart studied medicine at the Universities of London (England) and at Edinburgh.

MR. R. K. KERNIGHAN.

The death is announced at Winnipeg of Mr. Robert K. Kernighan, a prominent Canadian poet and journalist, who was known as "The Kahn."

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"YELLOW SANDS" AT THE HAYMARKET THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

"Yellow Sands," by Eden and Adelaide Phillpotts, which was produced last night at the Haymarket Theatre, is a play which bids fair to outrival in popularity "The Farmer's Wife." The story is not original, but it is wonderfully true to life. The acting is of a very high order, and excellent work is done by Viola Lyel, Muriel Hewitt, Amy Veness, Susan Richmond and Cedric Hardwicke.

The latter gives a truly sparkling performance as Richard Vanwell, a broken-down old rascal in a Devonshire fishing village, who is full of philosophy and beer.

Frank Vosper enacts the *rôle* of the village Communist who becomes a capitalist. His aunt leaves him £4,000, and he decides to build a fishermen's shelter in the village instead of leaving it to the unemployed, because, as his philosophic uncle points out, the unemployed will receive about a halfpenny each.

There is not a dull moment in the whole of the play, and the person who cannot laugh heartily at it should see a doctor.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The chief event of this week was the banquet given by the King and Queen last night at Buckingham Palace to the Dominion Premiers and the delegates to the Imperial Conference. Next week the King will leave London for Thetford, to stay with the Earl of Iveagh for his pheasant shoot at Elveden Hall, where the game preserves are among the best in England.

Princess Mary visited Burnham yesterday, and opened the Convalescent Home in connection with the Infants' Hospital. Princess Arthur of Connaught fulfilled an engagement in Kent, where she opened a successful *fête* at Bromley, in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society and Lord Roberts's Memorial Workshops.

The Marquis of Crewe left London yesterday for the British Embassy, Paris. The Duke of Alba has returned to Madrid after a three weeks' stay in London. Sir James Parr, High Commissioner of New Zealand, has left London for Geneva, to attend the Permanent Mandates Committee of the League of Nations. Lord Saltoun has left Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, for London.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry are lending Londonderry House on next Monday and Tuesday for an exhibition and sale of work, in aid of the War Service Legion Guild of Sailor and Soldier Broderers. Lady Londonderry will preside at one of the stalls.

There was a large attendance at the afternoon reception held at 112 Eaton square, London, by Mrs. Amery, wife of the Secretary for the Dominions. Among those present were the Duchess of Wellington, the United States Ambassador and Miss Haughton, the German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer, the Countess of Cromer, the Countess of Hardwicke, Lady Askwith, Sir C. and Lady Maxwell, and Lady Pearson. The Irish guests included Lady Farnham and the Hon. Marjory and Hon. Varena Maxwell, Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. O'Hegarty, and Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill.

The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston opened the annual bazaar in aid of the Y.W.C.A. in the Central Hall, Westminster, where she was received by Mrs. Neville Chamberlain and the Committee. The Marchioness of Reading presided at the Indian Stall, Viscountess Allenby at the Egyptian, Lady Jordan at the Chinese, Lady Clayton at the Palestine, and Lady Maxwell at the Malaya. The Lyceum, Three Arts and Garden Clubs were well represented, and a fine show was made on the Y.W.C.A. Handicrafts Stall.

Field-Marshal Earl Haig and Countess Haig have left Bemersyde, Roxburgh, for St. Andrews, where they are staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Younger, at Mount Melville. Beatrice Countess of Eglington and Lady Barbara Montgomerie have arrived in London. Viscountess Jellicoe has arrived in London from St. Lawrence Hall, Ventnor. Lord and Lady Shandon have left The Dene, Isle of Wight, for London, where they will make a long stay.

Dr. FitzGibbon has moved to No. 6 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. William Roantree has returned to Adelaide House, Kingstown.

The North Kildare Harrier Hunt Ball will be held on Wednesday, January 12th, at Bishopscourt, by kind permission of Mrs. Kennedy.

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Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson, J. M. Sugrue, G. Woods, J. J. Hoey, Miss C. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Tallow, Major and Mrs. Chetwood Aiken, Miss Chetwood Aiken, D. Kellett.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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Helène, 6 Molesworth street, is showing choice Dance Frocks, just arrived from Paris, and smart, well-cut Coats. Moderate. Inspection invited.

CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY.

"TALES OF HOFFMAN."

It was very pleasant to have Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" restored to a place in the repertory of the Carl Rosa Opera Company during the present season. There is a great charm about this musical story of the poet and his love-dreams; but, that apart, the production calls for the engagement of a large number of the company's principals, and thus there is an opportunity to compare the qualities and methods of the vocalists. There was plenty of variety in last night's *personnel*. The poet's three loves of the tale are usually represented by three distinct soprani, but last night only two were engaged, Miss Pauline Bindley, as Olympia, the Doll, and Miss Ethel Austen, in the parts of Guilietta (a Courtesan) and Antonia (a singer). These are characters, which are in their nature as poles apart, and by her expressive characterisations of the parts Miss Austen demonstrated her genius as an artist. To her went the honours of the night. Her warm, rich voice was very effectively used to bring out the passion of Guilietta, and in the affecting third episode, as the invalid, Antonia, she imparted a very genuine delicacy to her vocalism. The death scene was beautifully sung.

Miss Olive Gilbert, who sang the part of Nicklaus, the friend of Hoffman, was also very convincing in her work. She brought out easily and tunefully those high notes in the first episode—a tribute to the compass of her voice. She also joined with Miss Austen in the Barcarole duet. The part of Olympia, the Doll, is one that offers great scope for coloratura work, and Miss Pauline Bindley got through the task with much credit. Her singing and acting were very commendable.

Mr. William Boland was the Hoffman, and gave a study of a tempestuous lover who would take his citadels by storm. Although he sang well, he has often done better. The evil genius who, in threefold guise, besets Hoffman in his love affairs, also called for dual characterisation. Mr. Hubert Dunkerley singing the two earlier parts, Copnelius and Doppertutto, while Mr. Kingsley Lark took the part of Dr. Miracle in the third story. Both singers gave very finished studies of the parts, while Mr. Leslie Jones was again excellent in his dual rôles. The chorus have not much to do, but were good in both the Doll and the Venetian scenes, while the male chorus of students was rich and resonant. Mr. Cuthbert Hawley had the orchestra under excellent control, and the playing of the Barcarole in the interlude between the third act and the Epilogue was a most delicate piece of work. It was very warmly applauded, and had to be repeated.

To-night, "Don Pasquale."

LONDON LETTER.

NEAR TO PEACE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The delegates to the conference of the Miners' Federation held in the Kingsway Hall to-day were anything but happy; for the news arriving from different parts of the country was disquieting. The steady return of the miners to work is a fact that cannot be concealed or brushed aside. There is a feeling among a large proportion of the delegates that the time has arrived when peace must be made. One delegate remarked that "there is a third of the men back at work in the industry already, and reports received to-day show that there are signs of a break-away in new districts." It is probable that the proceedings will end to-morrow, with full power being given to the Executive to settle on the best terms possible.

There has been much comment to-day in political circles on the fact that the Trade Union Congress agreed to the imposition of a voluntary levy in support of the miners; for it refused a levy on several occasions on the ground that the unions were impoverished by the strike. It is only another instance of the almost bewildering changes of opinion marking Socialist decisions. The levy was rejected at Margate a month ago, while it had been refused at Weymouth a little before, and private conferences arranged for discussion of the matter had always ended in rejection, accompanied by recrimination.

The Royal Banquet.

The banquet to the Overseas Premiers given at Buckingham Palace by the King and Queen to-night was set out in the State ballroom, where covers were placed for just over one hundred guests. The table was somewhat in the shape of a dumb-bell; for it was long, with round tables at either end. The tables were decorated with the famous gold dinner service, which has many ornaments and flower bowls to match, while part of it was displayed on the sideboards, with Yeomen of the Guard in attendance. All the gold plate was brought up from Windsor specially for the occasion. During the dinner the band of the Royal Artillery gave selections, while the pipers of the Scots Guards marched around the ballroom, playing at intervals during the evening. The guests on arrival passed through the State Picture Gallery—one of the finest apartments of its kind in Europe, being one hundred and twenty feet long, twenty feet wide, and lined with a magnificent collection of pictures.

The Late Mr. Roscoe Brunner.

The Roscoe Brunner tragedy was the one theme for conversation to-day. Mrs. Roscoe Brunner, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Houston, K.C., came of an Irish family noted for its good looks. Mrs. Houston was a well-known figure at the Viceregal balls in the 'eighties. It is said that Mr. Brunner was very proud of his position as Chairman of Brunner, Mond and Company, and when he had to retire from the position owing to indifferent health he was so disappointed that the feeling gradually became a grievance. The wedding of Miss Shelagh Brunner, the only daughter of the couple, was the event of the early season last year, the bridegroom being Prince Ferdinand de Liechtenstein.

The Bookmakers' "Strike."

The Government department most concerned in the betting strike at Windsor yesterday—the Treasury—declines to express any view or make any comment on the action of the bookmakers. It was not expected that any considerable sum would accrue to the Treasury from the betting tax during the present financial year, which ends in next March. The idea is that matters will go smoothly with the opening of the next flat racing season, and that the bookmakers at Windsor need not be taken as representing the whole body. The organised bookmakers carried out their threat to boycott racing at Windsor again to-day, and they even picketed Paddington Railway Station and the entrances to the racecourse.

Shipbuilding Improves

After a period of severe depression there are indications of a brighter outlook in the shipbuilding industry. So many ships have been broken up during the past few years that the demand for tonnage for the purpose of bringing foreign coal has shown the lack of reserve vessels to meet the sudden emergency. Ship-owners have been encouraged to consider the placing of contracts for new ships in the belief that the improvement in the shipping trade will continue after the coal-carrying contracts cease with the end of the miners' strike. Another favourable factor for shipbuilding is the improvement of the communications with the overseas Dominions which is likely to result from the Imperial Conference. In this respect orders for several vessels for the Australian and New Zealand trade are believed to be impending.

Victims of the War.

On Tuesday next the Prince of Wales will lay the foundation stone of a number of flats to be built by the British Legion Poppy Factory at Richmond. It is hoped that the flats, when completed, will house a number of employés severely affected by war injuries and quite unable to travel long distances to work. The Disabled Drivers' Motor Club will organise motor transport for the occasion, in order that guests may be driven down to Richmond from the centre of London, and at the same time receive some insight into the ability of the so-called disabled to drive their cars under traffic conditions.

A Royal Wedding.

Prince Henry will represent the British Court in Brussels next week at the wedding of the Crown Prince of Belgium to Princess Astrid, and when he leaves London he will be accompanied not only by Captain Kerr, his A.D.C., but by a special suite to mark the importance of the occasion. It is understood that he will leave for Brussels on Monday evening or Tuesday morning. The Prince will be present at the wedding Service in the magnificent old Church of St. Gudule, so frequently, but wrongly, described as a cathedral. Brussels has no bishop or cathedral. The seat of the Belgian Primacy and the cathedral are at Malines, some miles distant from the capital.

British Crops.

According to the latest agricultural reports, corn crops are generally in accordance with estimates made before the harvest. The British wheat crop, at 1,326,000 tons, is about 34,000 tons less than in last year's yield, although this year the area under this crop has been extended by nearly 100,000 acres. The barley crop shows a reduction of over 80,000 tons compared with last year, but oats have enjoyed a prolific year, and show an increase of nearly 120,000 tons over 1925.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, C.B., M.P., has been appointed as Chairman of the Conservative and Unionist Party Organisation, in succession to the Right Hon. F. S. Jackson.

Mr. Davidson will not relinquish his post at the Admiralty, or his duties as Minister in Charge of Publicity at the Imperial Conference, until after the Conference has concluded—probably in a fortnight or three weeks' time. He is the son of the late Sir James Mackenzie Davidson, and was educated at Westminster and Cambridge.

Colonel F. S. Jackson leaves London to take up the Governorship of Bengal early next year.

TALK OF COAL SETTLEMENT.

HOPE IN TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE.

A DISTRICT BASIS POSSIBLE.

GOVERNMENT WILLING TO ASSIST.

THE proceedings at the Miners' Delegate Conference yesterday have given a more hopeful aspect to the coal dispute, and it is felt that if to-day's events fulfil the general expectation, we shall be within sight of a settlement.

An official report, issued when the Conference adjourned last night, stated that "the Committee to-day will bring before the Conference a suggestion for its consideration." The nature of this "suggestion" was not disclosed, but it was added unofficially that a means of settlement may be attained to-day, and that it may be unnecessary to refer the terms back to the districts.

Support is lent to this suggestion by the Press Association representative's message. He states that in well-informed political circles last night it was learned that if the miners or the Trades Union Congress representatives can make suggestions and give undertakings which Ministers consider likely to lead to a settlement, the Government would be prepared to assist them in dealing with the owners.

Legislative action was suggested, presumably to ensure that some kind of national principles were safeguarded under district agreements, and it was urged that there is no question of coercing the owners, but that any action taken would spring from general assent.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS.

A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

The Press Association understands that a vital change has occurred in the position regarding the coal dispute. The Miners' Delegate Conference which sat throughout yesterday in London adjourned at 4.30 until this morning, and it is stated that the delegates appeared to be much more definitely in favour of peace.

At the resumed conference to-day it is expected that the Executive will bring forward a resolution either to give the Committee a free hand to negotiate for a settlement or to refer a modified policy, including district settlements, back to the districts for confirmation and approval.

At the close of yesterday's conference the following official statement was issued:—

"The conference this afternoon continued the discussion of the general position, each delegate expressing free and untrammelled his own version of the situation. There was no resolution moved; but, on the suggestion of the Chairman, the conference adjourned until 11.30 to-morrow morning, when the Committee will bring before the conference a suggestion for its consideration."

Last night the position was stated to be such that a decision to settle the dispute might be reached to-day. The view was expressed that to-day's conference would be decisive and that there was unlikely to be any further delay by referring proposals back to the districts.

The conference yesterday afternoon did not go so far as to commit itself to a resumption of work on district settlements, but there was a general indication that the delegates would be prepared to-day to consider settlements on a district basis, provided that assurances can be obtained from the Government that it will safeguard certain broad national principles, and the delegates are looking to the Trades Union Congress Mediation Committee to obtain these assurances. For this purpose officials of the Federation will be in touch with the Trades Union Congress mediators, and probably with the Government, early to-day, before the delegate conference reassembles.

One of the miners' leaders last night said: "It is safe to say now that the end is in sight."

The Delegate Conference, it was learned, has definitely abandoned the no compromise policy of South Wales.

MEN AT WORK.

NUMBERS INCREASING.

The following official return of the numbers of miners at work yesterday includes safety men in pits producing coal, but none at collieries that are not producing coal:—

District	At Work Yesterday.	Increase or decrease.
Scotland	29,431	+ 807
Northumberland, Durham, and Cumberland	16,595	+ 143
Yorkshire	32,201	+ 791
Notts, Derby and Leicester	94,234	+1,325
Lancashire and North Wales	32,262	+ 516
South Wales	23,446	+ 359
Warwickshire	16,383	− 3
Cannock Chase, Shropshire, Staffordshire, and Worcestershire	44,245	− 145
Bristol, Forest of Dean, Somerset and Kent	7,945	+ 126
Total	294,197	Net Inc. 3,624

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S SPEECH.

CHALLENGE FROM MR. COOK.

In reply to Lord Birkenhead's speech of Wednesday night, Mr. Cook said: I challenge him to prove that I have taken instructions from Moscow or anywhere else. I have simply carried out the instructions of the Miners' Federation. I would also remind him that funds were also received from Germany, America, and other countries, intended for the miners, their wives, and children, and all this money has been given unconditionally. As a Minister of State, responsible to the citizens of the State—and I am one of those citizens—he has made statements, and I demand that he prove or withdraw them.

Regarding Lord Birkenhead's statement that it was his aim and object to destroy the mines by withdrawing the safety men and flooding the pits, Mr. Cook said that that was, indeed, a deliberate lie. He had publicly declared his opposition to that policy. He would continue to do his duty to the people whom he represented, and would remind his lordship that such speeches as that with which he was credited did not conduce to a peaceful settlement or to future harmony in the industry.

RUSSIAN MONEY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Thursday.

Tomsky and Mr. Cook have exchanged telegrams on the last remittance of one million roubles from the Soviet for the British miners. Tomsky promised that the United Society of Social Republics would continue to send material help in order to secure the strikers' victory; and Mr. Cook replied expressing thanks for the money, and declaring that "silver cartridges" were required for victory.—(Per Press Association, Copyright.)

BOOKMAKERS GO BACK.

BETS AT NEWBURY TO-DAY.

IRISH MEETING NOT AFFECTED.

IRISH bookmakers did not follow the example of their English confrères by "standing down" at Limerick yesterday. Betting was carried out as usual at the Irish meeting, and, as the English "strike" has collapsed, it is not anticipated that there will be any similar protest against the betting tax in this country.

The English bookmakers are resuming operations to-day at Newbury. This decision was reached as the result of informal talks yesterday, when it was pointed out that the boycott probably would only succeed in forcing the Chancellor of the Exchequer to secure legislation for the introduction of the "Pari-Mutuel" system of betting.

The attendance at Windsor Races yesterday, including the protesting bookmakers and their retinues of assistants, could not have reached five hundred. In Tattersall's there were only the officials, the newspaper representatives, and a few members.

"UNOFFICIAL" PRICES.

About half an hour before racing was due to start, however, a number of bookmakers entered the small ring, followed by some would-be backers, and when the numbers went up for the first race there was some spasmodic betting on the part of these. The few wagers made were the basis of the "unofficial" prices which were compiled for publication.

It was stated in London last night that the Silver Ring prices would not be recognised by the big starting price offices, as they were compiled on the basis of bets accepted for small sums and could not possibly be trustworthy.

£2,000 LOSS.

The meeting has naturally been a most disastrous one to the Windsor management, and Mr. Cecil Frail stated yesterday that he expected that the loss would be something like £2,000.

NEWPORT CARRIES ON.

There was no strike at Newport yesterday, the bookmakers there being of the opinion that those at Windsor had made a great mistake in taking isolated action.

LINCOLN AND LIVERPOOL BOYCOTT.

The Northern section of the Bookmakers' and Backers' Association, however, endorsed the London action, and have decided to refrain from betting at Liverpool and Lincoln.

[Further details will be found in the sporting page.]

COATS ACCOUNTS.

APPARENT SLUMP IN PROFITS EXPLAINED.

BY OUR DUBLIN FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The conditions affecting the trading operations of this big company during the year ended 30th June last were, apparently, almost exactly the reverse of those experienced the previous year. Then the profits amounted to £3,655,699, an increase of £548,486, and after paying the usual dividends, including 15 per cent. dividend and 2½ per cent. bonus on the Ordinary capital, less income tax, the same as for the preceding five years, the balance forward was raised by £744,450 to £1,143,030; but, whereas in 1924 £200,000 was credited to the reserve, no direct allocation was made a year ago.

Compared with these facts and figures, the following copy of the telegram sent to the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday shows the apparent heavy slump in the past year's profits; but holders should, on the other hand, make a special note that the past year's reduced profits were arrived at after writing down stocks to market value and making provision for an agreed settlement of excess profits duty.

The following is an exact copy of the telegram referred to, received from the Secretary of the company:—

"The annual accounts of J. and P. Coats, Limited, to 30th June last, showing, after deducting depreciation and allowing for taxation, a net profit of £2,024,589, were laid before the directors to-day, when, subject to final audit and after providing for the dividends for the year already paid, they agreed to recommend the payment of a bonus on Ordinary Shares of 6d. per share, less income tax, carrying forward £256,369, which results are arrived at after writing down stocks to market value, and making provision for an agreed settlement of excess profits duty."

It would, perhaps, have been more desirable, from a shareholder's point of view, if the net profits made by the company were first shown and details of the deductions referred to given; but, doubtless, when the report and balance sheet is issued, the exact particulars in these respects may be indicated, and it is not impossible that for the past year the actual net profits might have been larger than the big earnings of the previous year.

The following statistics show how the past year's profits compare with similar items since 1920, when the present capitalisation first appeared in the report and balance sheet:—

Year to 30th June	Net Profits.	Paid on Ordinary Shares.	Reserve and other Allocations.	Balance Forward.
	£		£	£
1920..	4,104,894	17½%	600,000	903,058
1921..	2,072,449	17½%	Nil.	314,244
1922..	3,270,013	17½%	250,000	423,907
1923..	2,889,959	17½%	Nil.	402,617
1924..	3,107,213	17½%	200,000	398,580
1925..	3,655,699	17½%	Nil.	1,143,030
1[illegible]	2,024,589	17½%	Nil.	256,369

The reserves are as follows:—

Marine and Fire Underwriting account	£1,000,000
Dividend Reserve Fund	2,300,000
War Contingencies Fund	3,000,000
Pension and Compensation Fund	750,000
Depreciation of Investments	81,607
Balance forward	256,369
Total reserves, etc.	£7,387,976

The capital consists of—

6% Cumulative £10 Pref. Shares	£2,500,000
6% B do. £1 do.	3,000,000
Ordinary £1 Shares	14,750,000
Total capital	£20,250,000

The heavy slump in cotton and cotton goods during the past year, owing to the most abundant United States crop, was very real. Cheap cotton should benefit the whole world, and if a revival in trade follows in time a settlement of the coal stoppage, a rich harvest might result. With cheap production and lower selling prices, the big Far Eastern market would expand rapidly, despite the Chinese worries just now.

Meanwhile, the shareholders of the company have nothing to worry about, as the dividend and bonus have been again paid, and it may be taken that the Board would not have maintained the full payment on the present occasion if they had any reason to doubt the ability of the earning power to maintain at least the *status quo* in the future.

THE "IRISH TIMES" FUEL FUND.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE BLOCKS.

906 HOMES PROVIDED WITH FIRES.

HELP STILL URGENTLY NEEDED TO SUPPLY FUEL TO THE POOR OF DUBLIN.

The free distribution of fire blocks to the poor of Dublin was continued yesterday, when 906 persons were supplied with fuel from the *Irish Times* Dépôt, 49 City quay, Dublin.

The free distribution of fire blocks will be continued daily (Sunday excepted) to ticket-holders only at the

"Irish Times" Fuel Dépôt,
49 City quay, Dublin,

between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock.

Tickets, entitling the holders to two stones of fuel, are being distributed to those persons whose needs are most pressing, and among whom acute distress exists, by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants.

Conferences, local committees and parochial associations are asked to provide the transport of their fuel supplies from 49 City quay, Dublin. Local volunteer help ought to be enlisted for this purpose.

To-day the total amount of the *Irish Times* Fund reaches £3,929 6s. 0d.

FOURTEENTH LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Amount already acknowledged	£3,835 18 6
Silver Collection at the Luncheon Interval in the Law Library, The Castle, Dublin, on the 4th November (*per* "Coke upon Little-Ton.")	8 5 0
Henry Pattison and Co., Ltd., 38 Thomas street	5 5 0
J. E. Austin, Gardenhill House, Castleconnell	5 0 0
"N. N. Y."	5 0 0
The Right Rev. the Moderator of the General Assembly and Mrs. Hanna	5 0 0
Dr. Bewley, 89 Merrion square	5 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, St. Ann's, Killiney	3 3 0
L. E. Le Champion, 51 Lancaster Gate, London	3 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Verschoyle, 19 Fitzwilliam square	3 0 0
L. Ward, Gunnocks, Clonee	2 2 0
Thank Offering, "A. K. D."	2 2 0
York Street Congregational Church	2 2 0
Edward Cormack Walsh, D.L., Castle Hill, Ballina	2 2 0
Messrs. Giltrap and Lambert, 35 South Frederick street	2 2 0
A. A. McCall, Howth	2 0 0
"Anonymous," Terenure	2 0 0
George Stephenson	2 0 0
"V. A. W."	2 0 0
Mrs. Sibthorpe, 13 Leeson Park	2 0 0
R. W. Newport, Provincial Bank, Kilmacthomas	2 0 0
Mrs. Cormack Walsh, Castle-Hill, Ballina	1 1 0
Mrs. Oswald Croshaw, Naas	1 1 0
"Light"	1 1 0
S. Woolf, 57 High street, Dublin	1 1 0
John H. Overend, Church road, Greystones	1 1 0
Rathgar Boys' National School, Rathgar avenue	1 1 0
George A. Ruth	1 1 0
W. W. Carruthers	1 1 0
"Anonymous," *per* George Metcalfe, 101 Leinster road	1 1 0
Mrs. Dreaper, Ashbourne	1 1 0
"C. S."	1 0 0
Miss Smith	1 0 0
"Geraldeen"	1 0 0
William Chamney	1 0 0
"C. G. N."	1 0 0
"In Memory of R. W. N."	1 0 0
Mrs. Poole, Cahir	1 0 0
Miss Ball Greene, Greystones	1 0 0
Miss H. Ball Greene, Greystones	1 0 0
"An Old Hag"	1 0 0
"Margin"	1 0 0
"An Old Woman"	1 0 0
From "33"	0 15 0
G. Rendle, Ardlui, Dublin (2nd Subscription)	0 10 0
"R. B."	0 10 0
Miss Deering, Killincarrick	0 10 0
Mrs. E. G. Smith, 40 Eaton square	0 10 0
Rev. F. C. Long, 12 Anglesea road	0 10 0
"Anonymous," China	0 10 0
"C. A."	0 10 0
"York Road, Rathmines"	0 9 6
"L. E. L."	0 5 0
Doris and Dudley	0 5 0
"Avoca"	0 5 0
"A Jerseyite"	0 2 6
"In His Name Who supplieth every need."	0 2 6

COAL FOR DUBLIN.

TWO CARGOES IN THE LIFFEY LAST NIGHT.

Two of the long-expected fleet of steamers bringing coal to Dublin from the Continent arrived in the Liffey last night. One, the ss. Hematite, from Antwerp, had 1,000 tons of coal for Messrs. T. J. Nicholls. The other, the ss. Harlyn, from Hamburg, had 2,000 tons of patent German coal fuel, for Messrs. Heiton.

On Wednesday night a consignment of 5,000 tons of coal from the United States, arrived for the Great Southern Railways Company, and other cargoes are expected soon.

Meantime the position in Dublin, as it affects small factories and workshops, is worse than it was a week ago. Laundries, in particular, are feeling the shortage keenly, and, unless supplies quickly arrive, several of them may be left with no option but to close their works temporarily.

PRICES MOUNTING UP.

The few consignments of coal that have recently arrived have been eagerly bought up by consumers, the price charged in Dublin yesterday being £5 12s. per ton. Housekeepers are not too badly off now, because considerable quantities of wood blocks and turf are available. It is the smaller businesses that depend upon coal for their power, whose needs should be immediately supplied. The larger concerns have, in most cases, ample supplies to last for some time.

Large consignments of wood blocks for the *Irish Times* Fuel Dépôt at City quay arrived yesterday. Vehicles and men were kindly supplied by the following firms—Hammond Lane Foundry Co., Ltd.; William Carter and Son, W. Richardson, Merchants' Warehousing Co., Messrs. W. and R. Jacob, Eason and Sons, and Keating and Sons.

DESTRUCTION OF ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Complaint is made that ornamental trees in demesnes and on public pathways are being cut down for firewood, and it is pointed out that such denudation cannot be made good for many years.

COAL FOR BELFAST.

Two coal-laden steamers, the Cambalu and the Blair Adam, arrived in Belfast during Wednesday night with cargoes from the Continent.

MILLIONAIRE AND WIFE SHOT.

PARENTS OF A PRINCESS

MR. ROSCOE BRUNNER'S WIDE INTERESTS.

A great sensation was caused in London yesterday when it became known that Mr. Roscoe Brunner, the former Chairman of Brunner Mond and Co., and the father of Princess Liechtenstein, and his wife had been found shot dead at the house of their daughter, the Green Cottage, Roehampton, Middlesex, on Wednesday night.

Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Brunner went to stop at the Green Cottage during the absence of their daughter and son-in-law, Prince and Princess Liechtenstein, who are on the Continent on a holiday.

They had dinner at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, and intended to go out for the evening later.

After the dinner two loud reports were heard, and one of the maids on going to the room from which the sounds appeared to come was horrified to see Mr. and Mrs. Brunner lying on the ground. Both had been shot. Mrs. Brunner had a wound in the head, and Mr. Brunner was shot near the heart. Death in both cases appeared to have been instantaneous.

The maid stated that Mr. Brunner had a revolver in his hand.

The police and a doctor were called in, and early yesterday morning the bodies were removed to the mortuary to await an inquest.

Mr. Brunner was 55 years of age, and his wife was 50.

For some time past Mr. Brunner had been in ill-health, and his condition was a matter of great anxiety to his family and relatives.

In addition to Princess Ferdinand de Liechtenstein, Mr. Roscoe Brunner leaves two sons, Anthony and Patrick. The latter is at school abroad, while Anthony is also at the moment on the Continent.

THE VICTIMS.

Mr. Roscoe Brunner was the second son of the late Sir John Brunner. His wife, whom he married in 1898, was Miss Ethel Houston, daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Houston, K.C. She was the author of a number of books, including "Celia and Her Friends," "Celia Once Again," and "Celia's Fantastic Voyage."

When Mr. Brunner's daughter, Miss Shelagh Brunner, was married to Prince Andreas Ferdinand of Liechtenstein at Brompton Oratory on June 14, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Brunner engaged twenty-one suites of rooms at a London hotel to accommodate the guests who came to London for the ceremony. Altogether 700 guests attended the wedding reception. The bride wore a dress of massive gold lace, with gold-leaved coronet and a gold veil. Her eight bridesmaids' dresses were of gold lace made on mediæval lines. These dresses were almost outshone in magnificence, however, by the costume of the best man, Count Terence Erdody, who wore a Hungarian nobleman's dress of the twelfth century.

A GREAT CONCERN.

The firm of Brunner, Mond, and Company, Limited, is one of the four great concerns affected by the merger which was recently announced by Sir Alfred Mond, the chairman of that constituent company, and of the new organisation, Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited. The other firms comprised are Nobel Industries, Limited; the United Alkali Company, Limited, and the British Dyestuffs Corporation, Limited.

Mr. Roscoe Brunner's elder brother, Sir John Brunner, is one of the directors of the new company.

The late Mr. Roscoe Brunner was the chairman of Brunner, Mond and Company until the annual meeting of the company last June, when he resigned owing to ill-health, and his place was taken by Sir Alfred Mond, M.P. He still, however, retained the position of one of the directors, but did not take any very active interest in its affairs. Indeed, with the recovery of his health he became engrossed in public affairs.

CLAIRVOYANT'S WARNING.

A claim to a remarkable prediction of a tragic end for Mrs. Roscoe Brunner was made last night by Miss N. St. John Montague, authoress of "Revelations of a Society Clairvoyant," when seen by a Press representative at Kensington. Mrs. Brunner, she said, was a friend of hers, and in the past, after reading in the crystal, she warned her that she was likely to meet a violent death.

Of course, she continued, I did not, and could not, be definite as to the exact nature of her death, but as a clairvoyant I sensed again and again in recent years that the poor lady's end would be the reverse of peaceful. Six months ago I gave her the warning, and she wrote to me quite recently.

Though the crystal was always used when Mrs. Brunner consulted her about the future, she added, one did not actually see things in it. It was more an aid to concentration, and the clairvoyant was really independent of it.

SIR MAX MUSPRATT'S STATEMENT.

Sir Max Muspratt, Chairman of the United Alkali Company, and a personal friend of Mr. Roscoe Brunner, when seen yesterday at Liverpool, said—"The news has been a great shock to me. I do not think that the business or the proposed amalgamations were worrying Mr. Roscoe Brunner. He had been depressed for about six months, and was in a weak state of health. We had been the respective chairmen of two leading chemical companies for several years, and although competitors we had been good friends. Mr. Brunner played no small part in bringing about the happy relations which exist between the chemical industry and their workers."

THE HALL-MILLS MURDER TRIAL.

A DISAPPOINTING WITNESS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY, November 4.

The prosecution in the Hall-Mills murder trial proceedings here, in which Mrs. Hall and her two brothers are being tried for the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall (Mrs. Hall's husband) and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, a member of his church choir four years ago, is evidently chagrined by the tameness of the evidence forthcoming to-day from the chief witness, a Mr. Gorsline, vestryman in the church of St. John the Divine, New Brunswick, where Mr. Hall was minister.

The public had been led to expect important revelations from this witness, as he recently admitted that he was actually in the lane where the tragedy occurred when the alleged murder took place, accompanied in a motor car by a young lady of New Brunswick, who has since married. He admitted all this on the witness stand to-day, but would admit little more.

SAW NOBODY.

"Did you see anybody?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

No, was the reply, I did not.

What did you see first? There was a shot, responded the witness; a woman's screams, then four shots and a woman moaning.

Have you ever told anybody what you saw in the lane that night? No.

The lady in question, known as Miss Rastall, who was the next witness, corroborated Gorsline in every particular.

Asked whether she heard anything before the shots were fired, she replied that she heard mumbling voices. She was calm and smiling as she related how she first told what she knew to her minister, who told the authorities.

THE FINDING OF THE BODIES.

Another witness named Totten explained how the bodies were discovered next morning. He denied the testimony of previous witnesses that a visiting card was lying against the dead rector's foot. It was, he said, several inches away, leaning, he thought, against a tuft of grass.

The theory of the prosecution is that the card was placed against the foot for the purpose of identification.

EFFECT OF STOPPAGE ON TYNE TRADE.

Only thirty-four ships are laid up in the Tyne just now, owing to the great demand for steamers bringing coal to the United Kingdom. Up to date this year Tyne coal shipments are only five and a quarter million tons, or nearly twelve million tons less than in pre-war years.

COMMON BOND OF THE EMPIRE.

THE KING'S POSITION.

IMPORTANT REFORMS PROPOSED.

MOVES IN LONDON.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

To-day the Imperial Conference had no plenary session, but several committees sat throughout the day. The Economic Committee prepared a number of its reports, which probably will be presented to the full Conference to-morrow morning before the Premiers leave London for Manchester.

I am told that reports have been completed by the sub-committees on statistics, on cold storage, on woollen statistics, and on Empire statistics generally. These four reports will be handed to the general Conference to-morrow.

To-day the Economic Committee also considered the question of the Imperial Shipping Committee, which was formed by the last Imperial Conference in 1923. I understand that there is a general recognition of the value of the work that has been done by this body during the three years of its existence, and, while no final decision has been taken, it is more than likely that the Committee will be retained in some form until the next Conference is held.

THE UNIT COMMITTEES.

The so-called "Unit" Committees of the Overseas Settlement Committee also were at work to-day. Every one of the Overseas Dominions has a sub-committee of its own, which has been charged with the investigation of such problems as land settlement, immigration fares, openings for women, and the like, in the case of the particular Dominion which it represents.

The committee stage of the Conference is almost at an end. Most of the smaller committees either have drawn up their reports, or have accumulated sufficient material to enable them to complete their tasks in a few days, and next week the real work of the Imperial Conference—namely, the examination and discussion of these reports—will begin.

Of course, the Committee on Inter-Imperial relations still has a good deal of work to do before it can present an agreed report.

In connection with this all-important Committee, the attitude of the Free State delegation was described to me to-day as one of "qualified enthusiasm," but from personal observation I gather that the enthusiasm greatly exceeds the qualification.

A CONSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTION

A constitutional revolution is in progress, although, as invariably is the case in matters which affect the British Constitution, few people seem to be aware of it. The British genius always puts its reforms into practice before it puts them into law, and I have very little doubt that after this Imperial Conference is over a new era will begin in the history of the British Commonwealth.

One fact is recognised by everybody. The British group of nations is as heterogeneous as almost any group of nations could be. It is bound together by two ties—one is the tie of sentiment, common traditions, a common language, the bond of blood, and the like, and the other is the person and authority of the King. That is the essential link.

When you reduce the British Empire into its elements this fact emerges clearly. The Celtic Irishman, the French Canadian, the Indian Hindu, the South African Boer, the Scottish Highlander, the Welsh miner, the Australian bushman, and the London aristocrat have virtually nothing in common except their King, and it is by insistence on the common kingship that imperial unity will be not only maintained, but strengthened.

THE KEYNOTE.

All the delegates to the Imperial Conference realise this fact. It is the keynote of their discussions. They differ widely on a multitude of points. Every Dominion has its own problems of fiscal policy, of race, of social reform, and even of defence. They are as far apart in some matters as the Poles, but they have a common King, who is the symbol at once of their unity and their diversity.

At present His Majesty is regarded in all international documents as the King of Great Britain, his titular position in regard to the Dominons being purely explanatory. There is a strong movement now to alter this condition of affairs, to analyse, as it were, the plurality of the British Kingship. It is not an easy job, but I have reason to believe that steps may be taken by the British Government, which will result in a marked change in the future.

It is felt in some of the Dominions that if King George were regarded, internationally for instance, not only as His Britannic Majesty, but also as King of South Africa, or King of Ireland, as the case might be, the bonds of the Commonwealth would be drawn much tighter than they are at present.

Furthermore, such a reform would remove the last suspicion of British—that is to say, English—supremacy in the group of nations that gives allegiance to the common Monarch. Under the existing system there undoubtedly is a feeling that His Majesty's Government, as we term it, is a kind of super-Government, which exercises a certain amount of control, direct or indirect, on the various Governments of the autonomous Dominions.

THE HERTZOGIAN THESIS.

General Hertzog, and those who share his views, want that feeling to be abolished, and they declare that the only way in which their object can be achieved is by international recognition of His Majesty's plural *rôle*. It all comes down to this.

The Hertzogian thesis is that the King of South Africa, on the advice of his Pretorian Ministers, ought to be able to act internationally, to make treaties, declare or end wars; in a word, to act as if he were King of South Africa and of nothing else. *Mutatis mutandis*, this suggestion applies to all the Dominons. Whether it is feasible is another matter, but the British Government recognises the sincerity of the claim, and is doing everything in its power to find a formula that will satisfy everybody. More than that I cannot say at the moment.

It is a fine conception enshrining an ideal far higher than that of any ordinary Empire, which in its very name has the connotation of force. It foreshadows a Commonwealth in the fullest sense of the term, broad-based on British democracy, and united in the symbol and majesty of a common King.

SIR H. CURTIS BENNETT RESIGNING.

COLONEL HOWARD BURY TO STAND FOR CHELMSFORD.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., M.P., has decided to apply for the Chiltern Hundreds, as he has been advised that if he is to maintain his health he must confine himself entirely to his legal work.

Colonel C. K. Howard-Bury, who led the Mount Everest Expedition, has been recommended as prospective Conservative candidate, and his adoption meeting will be held next Monday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Bury served in the Great War, being mentioned in despatches seven times and awarded the Distinguished Service Order. He was leader of the first expedition to Mount Everest, and was presented with the gold medals of the British Royal Geographical Society, the French Geographical Society and the French Alpine Club. Twice he represented Wolverhampton in the Imperial Parliament, and he was Parliamentary Private Secretary at the Treasury and the War Office. In September of last year he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Irish Free State Senate.

The King has sent the West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital £500, allocated by His Majesty from fees for admission to the grounds at Sandringham during the summer.

LATE NEWS.

RECOVERY OF THE FRANC.

DIFFICULTIES AHEAD.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The franc is rising almost as fast as it fell last July. To-day the rate touched 143 to the £. In little more than 100 days it has recovered more than 100 points. The Nationalist Press is full of enthusiasm, and regards this extraordinary recovery as a triumph for M. Poincaré's policy, but bankers and business people are not so confident, and are watching the movements of the foreign exchange markets with considerable anxiety.

The fact which principally disturbs them is that the purchases of francs which have sent up the rate during the last few days have been made almost entirely on foreign account. The Government and the Banque de France do not desire so sudden a rise.

It is true that M. Poincaré hopes to revalorise the franc, but re-valorisation ought to be effected slowly if it is to be permanent, and there is reason to believe that the Banque de France has done its best during the last week or so to check the rate of the franc's recovery by buying the foreign currency offered. These efforts have not had much effect. The franc has continued to rise. This means that the rate is out of French control and in the hands of foreign speculators.

The chief difficulty which the Government will have to face is the economic crisis which undoubtedly lies ahead. With the recovery of the franc, the people of France are confidently counting on a fall in prices, but it is unlikely that they will get it. The wheat and wine harvests have both been bad, and coal is scarce. All these three staple necessities will be dear this year. At the same time the French manufacturers will lose the advantage which they have enjoyed hitherto owing to the low rate of the franc. They will have to discharge men, and will probably endeavour to reduce wages. This will cause discontent, and much political agitation will follow.

SPANISH PLOT.

RINGLEADER ARRESTED IN FRANCE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

Francisco Macia, the organiser of the Spanish plot, was arrested this morning at Prats de Mollo, a small place almost on the frontier, about 30 miles south-west of Perpignan. The two Paris Police officials who have directed operations made the arrest.

Macia was found at a farm in company with ten Spaniards, apparently the "general staff" of the expedition, and when the police arrived he at once delivered himself up and declared his identity. Among others was his chief lieutenant, Ramen Fabregas. The bags and papers of the prisoners were seized and the party was taken to Perpignan.

It is reported that a store of arms, machine-guns and ammunition was also discovered at the farm.

GENERAL PRIMO DE RIVERA'S STATEMENT.

MADRID, Thursday.

In view of the reports in the foreign Press regarding the recent events on the Spanish frontier, a semi-official statement is issued here to-day announcing that the situation in the peninsula is absolutely normal and that complete tranquillity prevails.

At the conclusion of a Cabinet meeting, which was held at the Palace, under the presidency of the King, General Primo de Rivera announced that he had made a statement on the political situation, which was still developing normally. He said that a Note would be issued on the subject of the plot at Perpignan, which had been organised by insurgent elements, consisting of a number of Spaniards and Italians, with possibly a few Frenchmen. The movement, he declared, had completely failed.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

MIDDLESEX OUTBREAK.

The Department of Lands and Agriculture in Dublin are officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Harmondsworth, Middlesex.

The usual precautions have been taken to prevent spread of the disease, and the Ministry have issued an Order prohibiting movement of animals over a large area surrounding the infected place.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

FOUR YEARS' PROSPERITY.

VANCOUVER, Thursday.

Sir Henry Thornton, the President of the Canadian National Railways, addressing the Vancouver Board of Trade to-day, predicted that the Canadian National system would have a nett operating income of forty-five million dollars this year, which, he pointed out, would suffice to pay all interest charges on securities held by the public, and leave a surplus for application in respect of Government loans.

One way in which to measure the value of an investment, Sir Henry said, is by its earning capacity. Applying that standard to the Canadian National Railways, we find that four years ago the nett earnings amounted to three million dollars, while this year we hope to have forty-five million dollars. If you capitalise this sum at 5 per cent., you find that the Canadian National Railway system has this year an investment value of nine hundred million dollars, as compared with sixty million dollars, which is another way of saying that the value of the system from the point of view of earning power has increased fifteen fold in four years.

ROYAL WEDDING AT STOCKHOLM.

THE CIVIL CEREMONY.

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

The civil marriage ceremony of Princess Astrid of Sweden and the Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium was celebrated at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, in a hall of the Royal Palace, which was richly decorated with flowers and Gobelin tapestries.

When the guests, numbering some twelve hundred, had taken their places, the King and Queen entered the hall, together with members of their family, the King of the Belgians, and Princess Ingeborg. After them came the affianced couple, followed by eight maids of honour and eight pages.

Princess Astrid wore a dress of white crepe satin, draped with antique Brussels point lace. Her train, four yards long, was embroidered with roses, and she wore a wreath of myrtle. Prince Leopold wore the khaki uniform of the Belgian Grenadiers.

The Burgomaster of Stockholm read the simple Swedish formula, adding:—"In virtue of my office, I declare you man and wife."

At that moment a salvo of twenty-one guns was fired.

The Royal couple, the King and Queen, and all those assisting at the ceremony then proceeded to the Council Chamber and adjoining rooms, where the newly married pair received the congratulations of the guests.

The Royal orchestra played during the afternoon, and songs were given by M. Forsell, leading tenor at the Royal Opera.

The King gave a gala dinner this evening in the beautiful hall of the Palace, known as the White Sea, to a limited number of guests.

After dinner the bride and bridegroom drove in a carriage, drawn by four horses, attended by a military escort, to the house of the Duke and Duchess of Vestergothland, and drove round the town before their departure.

The Royal personages assembled for the marriage are leaving to-night by special train for their respective capitals.—(Reuter.)

WORLD IN THE FUTURE.

WHAT SCIENCE MAY ACHIEVE.

SYNTHETIC FOOD.

VIRTUE A MATTER OF THERAPY.

"SCIENCE and the Future of Man" was the title of the address which Mr. R. R. Woods, the President, gave last night at the opening meeting of the University Philosophical Society in the Dining Hall of Trinity College, Dublin.

There was a large and distinguished attendance, and there was general agreement with Mr. Cecil Harmsworth's description of the President's address as both "brilliant and audacious."

Assuming the rôle of prophet, Mr. Woods drew a rather terrifying picture of what science will do for mankind. The world will be an infinitely small place; there will be nothing but synthetic food; the unfit will be sent to the lethal chamber and virtue will be a matter of correct therapy. These are some of the developments which he foresees.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

A GLANCE INTO THE FUTURE.

The President of the Society, Mr. R. R. Woods (Mod.), B.A., in the course of a paper on "Science and the future of man," said that to-day science was as commonplace and ordinary as it was mysterious a hundred years ago. Almost every boy was familiar with the working of the motor bicycle and the wireless set, instruments which were not thought of a generation ago. They had seen the perfection of the motor car and the coming of the aeroplane; the gramophone and the pianola, the fountain pen, the safety razor. Telephones, trains, and steamships had changed the face of the earth, and made it a smaller place than it used to be.

That night their object was to glance into the future. For their suggestions to have practical value as regards the development of any branch of science, they should take into consideration the exact position that it occupied to-day, and then try to travel a short way along a few of the more obvious avenues which lay open to research.

Hitherto the energy used by the world had been derived mainly from coal, but there were many symptoms that the use of raw coal as a source of energy was on the wane, and the world was turning more and more to oil. Ships, and even railways, were beginning to use it in preference to coal. The coal fields of England would probably not last more than 500 years, and the oil wells of the world were fast becoming empty; but even before coal and oil were exhausted they would be superseded by a more economic form of energy. Water and wind power, each of which was applicable in different circumstances, were both readily converted into electricity, which was, beyond all doubt, the cleanest and most easily utilised form of energy known.

There was only one difficulty in the way of the universal use of electricity—the problem of storage. One of the most pressing needs of this generation was a cheap light and efficient form of storage battery, and though, hitherto, all efforts in that direction had failed, success was bound to come when the need for it was more heavily felt commercially. Large supplies of electrical energy would change the face of the industrial world. The electro-motor was smokeless, and comparatively noiseless, and its advantages in factories was shown by the extent to which it was being used industrially in America. At some not very distant time all railways would be electrified, and with the advent of the light battery electric cars would be used for all independent wheeled traffic; cooking and lighting would be done by electricity, and electric radiators would equal the open fire in comfort and cheerfulness, and far surpass it in point of health and economy. In different parts of the country there would be huge sources of power, such as that which was being constructed in this country on the Shannon. Energy would be as cheap in one part of the country as in another, and industry would largely be centralised.

THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

In the immediate future, however, there seemed little doubt that oil would displace coal to a very large extent. The internal combustion engine would be developed to an even greater efficiency, and would tend to cripple the railways, some of which might even have to close down altogether. The advent of cheap electrical power, however, would swing the pendulum back again; the railways would be electrified, and would soon regain their lost traffic, while the complicated and noisy motor omnibus would give place to a more simple and silent electric carriage. Cheap, fast trains would tend to solve the crowded area problem, so that the worker could live in the country and go to and from his work in the city.

It was difficult to forecast the effect of aviation on transport. On the one hand, there would be a greater element of danger in flying than in road or rail travel; while, on the other hand, there was the advantage of much higher speeds and the ability to pass over land and sea without changing the mode of conveyance. Probably air services for passengers would be much further developed, especially over long distances; but goods traffic would never be carried by air. It was doubtful if aeroplanes would ever displace the motor car or its electrical successor as a privately-owned means of transport, since that depended not on scientific discovery, but on human psychology. Anyone who had watched the average man handle a motor car would agree that to let loose three or four million privately-owned aeroplanes over the British Isles would be an effective way of reducing the population.

There were other avenues open to research, such as the problem of induced radio activity and utilisation of the energy of the atom, but these did not at the moment show any great promise. Similarly, harnessing the tides and the energy of the earth's rotation did not seem very hopeful lines of discovery.

Wireless telegraphy and telephony had advanced with extraordinary rapidity during the last ten years, and television was already an accomplished fact. In time these would become the main means of communication; instead of ringing up on the telephone, they would call up on their radio-television apparatus, and not only speak to, but see, the person with whom they wished to converse. Communication would become wider and wider, and the earth smaller and smaller, till a man could communicate instantaneously

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with anyone anywhere. Theatres would be regarded as the quaint remnants of a clumsy past, while the voices of persons and actors would be projected to every house in the country for anyone to see and hear. This would first take the form of a sort of speaking film but, later, with the advent of stereoscopic television, they would see them in the solid, indistinguishable from the living flesh; everyone would have front seats in the dress circle for a few shillings a year.

THE CHEMIST'S JOB.

The main business of chemistry was to produce raw materials for industry cheaply and easily; metals, alloys, dyes, etc., all depended on chemical research for their efficiency. In this connection one of the most important chemical problems of the future was the wider utilisation of aluminium and its alloys.

Chemists of to-day were turning their attention more and more to the artificial production of foodstuffs. Our food was directly or indirectly derived from plants, but plants produced less starch and sugar, which were useful as foods, than cellulose, which could not be digested. The effect of cheap synthetic food on the community would be interesting. In the first instance, these foods would be greatly discredited. They would lack some obscure substances necessary for life, similar to the recently discovered vitamins, and hence cause deficiency diseases in those who subsisted on them alone. Sooner or later, however, these substances would be run to earth, analysed, and synthesised, and artificial foods would become a perfect substitute for natural foods.

The results of this would be far-reaching. For example, it would be possible to supply a baby which could not be breast-fed with an exact replica of its own mother's milk. On the other hand, foods would at first be less tasty and appetising than at present, until more delicate research showed up the difference between beef and mutton, and between cod and sole, when all varieties of delicate foods would be produced artificially. Cows and sheep would no longer be necessary, and would gradually die out, and agriculture would become a thing of the past, though a few fruit trees may still be cultivated as delicacies for the rich.

The decay of agriculture would leave vast tracts of country useless, till they were bought up for next to nothing by company promoters. Then, with cheap power available all over the land, there would be an exodus from the towns, and factories and industries would be set up far apart, with consequent de-urbanisation, leading to a more healthy population and the abolition of the slum.

Water power and food production would be the two great key industries, and their importance would be such that stoppage in one or the other would threaten the whole community with extermination. But public opinion under such circumstances would be too strong to allow of any strikes in them.

Hitherto the advance of civilisation had been largely due to discoveries in physics and chemistry, but now public interest was beginning to centre in biology. At present biology was hampered at every turn by misguided and ignorant sentimentalists. One had only to mention anti-vivisectionists and anti-vaccinationists to realise this, but the average man, in his own way, was just as bad.

THE LETHAL CHAMBER.

To-day there were many human creatures kept alive in pain and suffering by medical and surgical aid who would be far better and happier if they were dead. They shot their horses and dogs for humanity's sake to save them from suffering, but would not extend that privilege to themselves. It showed how shallow-rooted was their belief in future happiness when they preferred to keep their fellow-creatures alive in present pain. A State-controlled and properly supervised lethal chamber would be one of the first innovations they should meet with.

As regards medicine, there was one direction in which great progress could be prophesied with security: that was in the advancement of gland therapy and in the use of extracts of endocrine organs in treating diseases. The internal secretions were known to influence character and disposition, and it would not be long before biologists could make bishops humble and generals bellicose by suitable injections and diet. The alchemist's dream would be fulfilled by the appearance of reliable love-philtres in apothecaries' shops. Then virtue would become a matter of correct therapy, for it would be recognised that moral depravity was no more voluntary than physiological depravity, and that perverted instincts were analagous to indigestion. The prison would give way to the mental hospital, and the thief would be turned honest by the hypodermic needle.

THE SAME OLD ADAM.

Turning to the subject of over-population, eugenics, and allied problems, Mr. Woods said that there was one fundamental point upon which they would place considerable emphasis: man's evolution probably stopped advancing many thousands of years ago. The Cromagnon men were superior in stature and brain capacity to any modern race of men. Modern man was neither physically nor morally superior to his fathers. Herd instincts had caused the inferior and incompetent to survive with the rest, and special influences were markedly inclined to the preservation of those who, from a biological point of view, were less desirable. The so-called progress of man was due fundamentally to reading, writing and arithmetic, which had made him heir to the wisdom of the ages. He was still the same irrational, emotional, cruel animal as ever, normally kept under control by social institutions. Abolish these institutions and they got the sort of chaos recently seen in Russia.

The pessimistic prognostications of eugenists usually fell into one of two classes. On the one hand, there were those who said that the population was already too large, that the country could not support a greater number, and that hence they should take steps to prevent further increase. So far so good. But they went on to say that the limitation of families was observed only by the educated and intelligent classes, where high rates, taxes and cost of education had already caused too low a birth-rate; while the lower classes, especially casual labourers and the feeble-mined, were reproducing themselves at an alarming rate.

On the other hand, there were those who stated that the increase in women workers was lowering the birth-rate, that the effect of higher education on women was a sterilising one, that emigration, postponement of marriage, birth control, and the prevalence of certain diseases were all tending to lower the birth-rate. The remedy for this, they said, was the endowment of motherhood and the encouragement of reproduction.

Both of those views were absurd. Population was regulated by economic laws, so that every country had the population it could support. Emigration did not affect the population numerically; it only raised the birth-rate. It was, in fact, a sign of a virile nation; for a hive that did not swarm was not in a healthy condition. From a numerical point of view, birth-control was, in point of social biology, unnecessary, though some form would probably be practised in the future simply for its convenience. From a qualitative point of view eugenics were at present practically useless, except in so far as it was of advantage to sterilise the insane and the obviously pathological.

SCIENCE AND ART.

So far as the artistic future of man was concerned, there was a fairly general misconception that science was opposed to art. The commercial applications of science were often inartistic, but that was not the fault of science. Where science could lend an aid to art was in the perfection of methods of reproduction.

As regarded the question of religion, they found that science in general and spiritualism in particular were harassing theologians to a considerable extent. The claim of spiritualists that their study should receive recognition as a science was not easily granted. From its very nature it offered a fertile field for impostors and tricksters, and for that reason most of them instinctively disliked it. But they should not let their prejudice blind them to its possibilities. Thought transference and thought waves were things the existence of which it was hard to disprove; and should spiritualistic methods become standardised and its humbug be finally banished, communication with the spirits of the dead (always supposing that such things existed) would probably be accomplished.

In the future it would constrain Churches to admit that they could no longer force the opinions of the world to conform to their own, and would gain, once and for all, for man the inestimable privilege of the right of private judgment. Nevertheless, the kernel of Christianity would remain after the mythological and pagan shell in which it was hidden had been shattered and cast aside.

One of the wishes of every Church would, however, be fulfilled—that was the abolition of war. But it would not be abolished for a long time. In the near future war would be both more humane and more terrible than in the past. The day of the ideal of destruction of enemy forces was passing: the human battering-ram and cannon fodder had been shown in their *reductio ad absurdum* in the European War. Wars at the end of this century would last about one week; troops of aeroplanes would swoop down and by means of lethal or non-lethal gases paralyse the whole population of a city, or the whole staff of an army, for gas was silent in action and its effect was far more widespread than that of bullets or bombs. Further, bacteria may be used as a method of attack. Armies would be replaced by tanks, and navies by submarines, while aeroplanes would become the chief weapon of attack and defence. but that phase would pass, and give place to a lasting peace.

QUESTION FOR POSTERITY TO ANSWER

The advance of science was like that of a railway engine which was not running on the rails, a series of bumps and jars, its course strewn with contradictions and inconsistencies. Its advance, in spite of that, was comparatively rapid. But what would it be like when the engine of scientific thought was placed firmly upon the rails. Posterity would sooner or later build up a true philosophy of the universe which would place scientific thought upon well-laid rails, so that it would forge ahead, discovery following discovery, and invention following invention, gathering speed and force and rushing towards its unknown destination. Where would it stop? Whither would it lead? Would it destroy itself in one stupendous crash? These were questions which they should leave to posterity to answer—

> "Myself when young did eagerly frequent
> Doctor and Saint, and heard great argument
> About it and about, but evermore
> Came out by the same door as in I went."

THE DISCUSSION.

A BRILLIANT AND AUDACIOUS ADDRESS.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, proposing "that the thanks of the Society are due to the President for his address," said that they would agree that his address was up to the highest standard of the presidential addresses of that Society. (Hear, hear.) They could not have failed to admire the brilliance and audacity of his statement. (Laughter.) If the address had afforded them great gratification, how much more gratification must it have caused the father of their President—(hear, hear)—who was on the platform—a gentleman who had earned great distinction in his profession, and in the wider public world outside that profession.

He thought that the latest triumphs of science were amazing. They had the aeroplane, television, all the miracles of wireless, and he would venture to add the gramophone. Such triumphs as those had been achieved within the lifetime of everybody in that hall, and were such as to enlarge immeasurably their admiration for mankind and their hope for the future of their race. There were other triumphs, less sensational, but equally remarkable.

What of the future? One of the President's prophecies was that wind power would in future supersede the power derived from coal and oil. He had often wondered why greater use was not made, especially in England, of the wind. He understood that there was one great difficulty to be met in that direction—a simple and inexpensive battery. The man who could invent it would obtain wealth far beyond the dreams of avarice, and he would deserve it. It was beyond calculation how far their modern life would be transformed if they could conserve the power generated by the wind.

He did not look forward either to the age of synthetic food—(laughter)—or to the age of a eugenic community.

ARROGANT SCIENTISTS.

It seemed to him that all scientists were putting themselves too high at the present time. One of the President's epigrammatic statements gave him particular pleasure. He said "It will not be very long before biologists can make bishops humble by suitable injections and diet." There were very few arrogant bishops in these days, but there were not a few arrogant scientists. (Applause.)

The most important matter of all, and that which most nearly concerned them, was the reference to the mystery of life. It might be—and he believed that it would be—that the scientists themselves would have to work in co-operation with the doctors of sacred theology, with the poets, and the philosophers, if they were ever to explain to them the real mysteries of life, and if they were to tell them something which they wanted to know, the future destiny of the human race. (Applause.)

COAL SUPPLIES.

Professor D. M. S. Watson, F.R.S., of London University, seconding the motion, said that, in his opinion, nothing could happen in the future in the domain of mechanical science to equal what was generally known as the industrial revolution of the nineteenth century. There would be some advance in the future, but it would not bring about changes of the magnitude and character which their grandfathers saw.

The President had given the British coal supply a life of 500 years; he thought that 100 years was liberal. France's coal supply would also go soon, then Germany, and later that of the United States, and China would remain the main source of the world's coal supply. The situation, so far as the world's oil supply was concerned, was critical. The United States was using more oil than it produced, and the rate of consumption was going up by leaps and bounds. Wells had been drilled all over the place. He expressed the opinion that oil would finish first, and then coal. After that they would have to fall back on water power.

Electricity was growing in demand—it was being applied to agriculture and all branches of manufacture, and to railway trains. The magnificent scheme on the Shannon would probably in a few years be incapable of supplying anything like the whole of the Free State's demand for power. There was also, of course, a limit to the water power of the world, and then they would have to fall back on the wind to assist it.

They would have to find a substitute for petrol, and the only fuel he could suggest was alcohol. Scientists and botanists would have to discover a plant capable of giving vast quantities of alcohol by fermentation. Thus, instead of agriculture becoming extinct, it would in all probability become of greater importance than it was at present, because it would be the source of power, as well as food.

They did not know enough about hereditary. Botanists were able scientifically to produce wheat containing all the best elements required, and that work to-day had added millions of pounds to the potential wheat yield of Canada and the Northern nations. Within the scope of a few years this science, in so far as it related to animals, would, he felt certain, show a big step forward. They should be able to limit the sexes within 50 or 100 years.

The resolution was passed with acclamation.

A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., proposing that "the Philosophical Society is worthy of the support of the students of the University," said that he would like to join with Mr. Harmsworth in congratulating the President and the Philosophical Society on the very remarkable address which he had given that night. He ventured to say that in the long history of that Society no abler or more suggestive address had been given at an opening meeting of that Society. (Applause.) In one short half-hour the President gave them a brilliant and comprehensive forecast of the future of science as applied to the life of man. That was a remarkable achievement, and he should be congratulated. (Hear, hear.)

The President had assumed the *rôle* of prophet. Well, there was no country in which a prophet had a better chance. (Laughter.) Their past history was not a very pleasant one, and was best forgotten. It was to the future that they had got to look, and that was why a prophet had such an extraordinarily good chance in this country, even if he lived long enough to be found out. (Laughter.)

The President had stated in his address—and he agreed with him—that the development of the country depended on an adequate supply of cheap energy, easily distributed for industrial purposes. From that point of view he ventured to say that the outlook in this country was not hopeless, but was a very hopeful one, thanks to the fine courage of their Government and to the fact that they believed that the production of electrical power from water was the real power of the future. The Government had put forward the great Shannon scheme. Some of them had their doubts about the wisdom of that scheme or its opportuneness; but, be that as it might, it was now under weigh, and there was no patriotic citizen of the Free State who did not wish that it might be a success. (Applause.) If it was a complete success—that was, if it led up to the rise not only of light, but of power, in this country, it would simply transform the industrial life of the whole Free State.

The use of power from that source would not come suddenly, because there was no country in the world in which people took up things so slowly as in Ireland, but come it would, and he had no doubt that in about ten years' time they would see every town in Ireland lighting itself from the Shannon scheme.

THE FARMERS WILL WIN.

The President referred to synthetic foods and to the probable disappearance of the cow. He (Mr. Brown) was consoled by the fact that this was the very last country in the world in which synthetic food would be taken —(laughter)—and that the farmer would beat the chemist in the end. (Hear, hear.)

The progress of science in the near future, if they were to judge by what took place in the recent past, would probably be very remarkable. There was nothing which they need not expect. The vision outlined by the President that night might be nearly all fulfilled, but after all they would like to think that there were things in the life of man which science could not explain. The mysteries of life could not be found out. (Applause.)

A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

The Rev. Newport J. D. White, D.D., seconding, said that there were one or two points in the paper against which he should emphatically protest—and he supposed that he was there for that purpose. (Laughter.) What could be more high-minded than this:—"The kernel of Christianity will remain after the mythological and pagan shell in which it is hidden has been shattered and cast aside?"

In those words the President expressed his profound contempt for the faith and practices in which 99 per cent. of the inhabitants of this country lived and would die. He was simply repeating the conventional second-hand clap - trap of the arrogant scientist; he repeated what he thought would be the kind of thing that a man reading a paper upon science should say.

The kernel of Christianity was not an abstract thing at all—it was the person of Jesus Christ. The person of Jesus Christ was not the person of a great moral teacher; it was the person of God incarnate. He apologised for introducing that subject, but, being present, he could not refrain from entering this protest. The future that he (Canon White) saw, at all events, was not as dull as that which the President sketched for them.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES.

There was one matter in the paper that he was surprised none of the previous speakers had touched upon—the lethal chamber. He foresaw great possibilities in the lethal chamber. (Laughter.) When once they authorised murder by the State they could, with great facility, bring to the lethal chamber not merely those lives which were a burden to themselves, but those whose lives were a burden to other people. (Laughter.) They would also remove those conditions out of the world which seemed to make up the greatest things in human life—they would do away with pain, mercy, fortitude, patience and all those things which were the noblest characteristics of the human being. He did not think that it was worth while.

To shut out religion from his purview seemed a strange thing in these days. There was no mention of religion—it was always regarded as in bad taste, but it was a very real thing.

Both resolutions were then passed.

The Chairman (Dr. L. C. Purser, the Vice-Provost) expressed regret at the absence of the Provost, who was suffering from a bad cold. He offered the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Woods for his very interesting and able address.

THE PRIZES.

The following prizes were presented:—

Oratory—Mr. R. R. Woods, Mod., B.A. (the Society's gold medal).

Mr. E. I. Johnston, Sch. (the Society's silver medal).

Composition—Mr. W. C. G. Proctor, Mod., B.A. (the President's gold medal); Mr. C. H. Whitton, Sch. (the Society's silver medal).

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FRANCO-ITALIAN INCIDENTS.

A FRONTIER INQUIRY.

PARIS POLICE TAKE ACTION.

NICE, Thursday.

Colonel Ricciotti Garibaldi was yesterday summoned to the police headquarters, where he was cross-examined at length, regarding the recent incidents on the French-Italian frontier, by an inspector from Paris.

REMARKABLE REPORT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The French newspapers yesterday reproduced a report published in the Rome newspaper, *Lavoro d'Italia*, according to which the Fascist police had sent to France a high official, and the latter was reported to have arrested at Nice individuals named Scevoli and Cattana, who, it was alleged, had been charged to carry out the planned assassination of Signor Mussolini.

A detailed story from Nice is now published in the papers here:—

Some days ago an official from the police headquarters in Rome, named Rapolla, posing as a solicitor, entered France, and took up his residence at a hotel near the railway station in Nice. He stayed there some days, during which time he endeavoured to get into touch with members of various Italian parties. The special police at Nice, learning of the doings of Rapolla, summoned him to appear before them. They reprimanded him sharply for entering France with false papers, and it was only owing to his position as an Italian official that he was able to recross the frontier without further action being taken.

It appears that Rapolla did get in touch at Nice with Scevoli, but that he did not arrest him, because he had no right to do so. Be this as it may, since yesterday afternoon the affair is reported to have been complicated by the following incident:—Signor Ricciotti Garibaldi, ex-Colonel of the Garibaldian Legion, who left Italy some years ago as a result of his quarrel with Signor Mussolini, was summoned to the Police Commissioner's office at Nice and invited to explain his relations with certain Italian refugees. At the same time a search was made at his residence, and a number of papers are reported to have been seized.

A later telegram from Nice states that Colonel Ricciotti Garibaldi, accompanied by an inspector of police, left for Paris by the 6.20 train this evening.—(Reuter.)

UNPLEASANT IMPRESSION.

PARIS, Thursday.

The Franco-Italian incident at Ventimiglia, on the Italian side of the frontier, still awaits settlement. The French Ambassador in Rome has made a protest to the Italian Government, though it is not announced in what terms he did so. Meanwhile, both Governments are apparently marking time until they have received the full official reports. What is considered an unprovoked demonstration of Gallophobia by Italian Fascists, however, has made a very disagreeable impression here.

The *Temps* does not doubt that Signor Mussolini's Government will take energetic measures to deal with the regrettable attitude adopted in certain Italian quarters, which takes the form of unjustifiable demonstration of hatred against France.

The situation, in the opinion of the *Liberté*, is not irreparable, but is hard to repair. Above all, it says, things must not become worse, and it suggests that it might be well to ask the British Government to intervene to prevent the embitterment of Franco-Italian relations. If the Locarno spirit is beneficial for former enemies, the paper asks why not apply it as between former Allies?—(Reuter.)

MR. ANTHONY ASQUITH FINED.

Mr. Anthony Asquith, the son of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, was fined 20s. at Bow street yesterday for causing an obstruction with his motor car in St. Martin's place on the evening of September 24. He did not appear, but sent a letter, asking that the case should be dealt with in his absence.

IRISH DOGS AT LONDON SHOW.

At the Metropolitan and Essex Canine Show, which was held yesterday at the Alexandra Palace, London, Miss M. J. Loughrey, of Londonderry, won five prizes in the deerhound classes. Sheilla of the Pentlands and Mimic of Ross both secured first prizes. Rhetoric of Ross gained second in one class and third in another, and Mimic of Ross also secured a second prize.

In the West Highland White Terrier Classes Miss E. M. Garret, of Limavady, won a first prize with Rolls of the Roe.

THE KING'S DINNER PARTY.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S RETURN.

THE FREEDOM OF MANCHESTER.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

President Cosgrave and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins dined with the King at Buckingham Palace to-night. During the Imperial Conference of 1923 Messrs. John MacNeill and Desmond Fitzgerald had dinner with His Majesty, but to-night's function was a much more brilliant affair, as over a hundred guests had been invited.

To-morrow President Cosgrave will go to Manchester shortly after mid-day to receive the freedom of the city. I understand that all the Dominion Premiers are going. They will remain in Manchester to-morrow night, and will come back to Rugby on Saturday morning, when they will join the other delegates who are going on a visit of inspection to the great new wireless station.

An invitation has been sent from the City of Glasgow for November 25th, but up to the present the Premiers have not been able to decide whether or not they will accept it.

President Cosgrave probably will not be present at the Rugby inspection. He hopes to return to Dublin straight from Manchester by to-morrow evening's mail boat, and it is doubtful whether he will come back to London until the end of the Conference.

THE BANQUET.

"AN EMPIRE FAMILY GATHERING."

Eschewing the rigid formality of a State banquet and regarding the occasion as a sort of Empire family gathering the King and Queen entertained to dinner at Buckingham Palace last night the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference, with their ladies, and a number of Ministerial, ex-Ministerial and other guests.

The arrangement of the table was in keeping with the more intimate touch desired to be imparted, Their Majesties facing each other at its centre, and having the members of the big family party arranged on either side of them. In the decoration of the banqueting hall autumn colours predominated and flowers and foliage suggestive of the various Dominions were employed. The celebrated gold plate was also effectively used for decorative purposes. Uniform or Court dress and the presence of the Yeomen of the Guard generally prescribed for State banquets were dispensed with, and frock-dress was worn—a very near approach to ordinary evening dress, knee-breeches being the only variation.

The number of diners was originally estimated at about 110, but owing to the prevalence of influenza and kindred ills some of those invited were compelled to be excused from obeying the Royal Command, and the party was reduced to about 100.

The Royal host and hostess, having received their guests in the drawingroom, the King escorted Princess Mary to the banqueting table, while the Prince of Wales took in the Queen. The other members of the Royal Family present were the Duke and Duchess of York and Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

THE QUEEN'S DRESS.

The Queen selected a very beautiful dress of opalescent silver paillette, and wore a Russian-shaped diamond tiara. Her Majesty's other ornaments were chosen with special consideration for the Dominions.

The band of the Royal Artillery played the National Anthem as the King and Queen entered the diningroom, and also played during the dinner, the pipers of the Scots Guards playing afterwards.

In addition to the Conference delegates, the guests included the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Randall Davidson, the Lord Chancellor and Viscountess Cave, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin, the Earl of Balfour, the Speaker, the Marquis and Marchioness of Reading, the Earl of Clarendon and the Countess of Clarendon, the Earl and Countess of Cavan, the Earl and Countess of Liverpool, Earl and Countess Buxton, the Earl and Countess of Birkenhead, the Earl and Countess of Oxford and Asquith, Earl and Countess Jellicoe, Viscount and Viscountess Gladstone, Viscount and Viscountess Novor, Viscount and Viscountess Chelmsford, Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy, the Home Secretary and Lady Joynson-Hicks, the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, the Secretary for War and Lady Worthington-Evans, Lady Maude Hoare, wife of the Secretary of State for Air; Major the Hon. William Ormsby-Gore and Lady Beatrice Ormsby-Gore, Dame Margaret Lloyd George, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, the First Lord of the Admiralty and Dame Caroline Bridgeman, Sir Maurice and Lady Hankey, Brigadier-General Sir Samuel Wilson, Sir Charles and Lady Davis, and Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, M.P.

The *Court Circular*, which gives the list of guests, states that the following also had the honour of being invited, but were unavoidably prevented from obeying Their Majesties' commands:—The Duke of Devonshire, the Lord and Lady Denman, the Lord and Lady Forster, the Right Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Lady Chamberlain; the Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bart., M.P., Secretary of State for Air; the Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, M.P.; the Right Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P.; the Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress, Lady Wilson, Mrs. Leopold Amery, Mrs. W. T. Cosgrave and Mrs. Kevin O'Higgins.

MONTHLY MISSIONARY NOTES.

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

The rural deans throughout the country are making arrangements with the clergy of their deaneries to have the subject of the "World Call" brought before their congregations during St. Andrew's-tide. The Bishop of Salisbury will preach in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on November 30 in connection with the Anniversary Conference, which will take place next day.

The following have been accepted by the Standing Committee of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel for work abroad:—The Revs. E. C. Blaxland (Capetown), G. L. Bonwillon (Columbia), C. R. Cassidy (Pretoria), C. Harvey (British Columbia), C. W. Silk, D. F. Stowell (Lebombo), W. W. Wilson (Kobe), Dr. L. I. Roberts (Dornokal), and Messrs. F. T. Fisher (Lucknow), H. E. Hazell (Madras), and M. S. Leigh (Lahore).

Letters from missionaries in different parts of China, all alike, breathe a spirit of indomitable faith and hope for the future, and an unshaken belief in the sterling qualities of the Chinese and their ability to emerge from the present chaos, and take their place in the world as a great nation. A few months ago three of the Chinese teachers in St. Stephen's Girls' College, Hong Kong, were baptised, also an old pupil and her four little children, and sixteen of the girls were confirmed.

The first hundred thousand Jewish settlers in Palestine has now been reached, and is becoming absorbed in growing industries and agriculture. Co-operation is increasing with the growth of Jewish constructive enterprises.

Mrs. Stern has presented to the office of the Jews' Society, 16 Harcourt street, a collection of curios illustrating Jewish and Moslem domestic life in Palestine and savage life in Abyssinia. They were collected by Dr. H. A. Stern, a pioneer of Jewish missions in Abyssinia. It is hoped to provide opportunities of making these accessible to Sunday School teachers and other interested persons.

3,000,000 trees have been planted in Palestine since 1920, nearly 700,000 of these by the Zionist organisation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. HENRY'S POSTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read your leader "Imperial Markets," in to-day's *Irish Times*, in which you express regret that dairying in the Irish Free State should be so ill-represented in my poster for the Empire Marketing Board. Apart from any artistic qualities the poster may possess—and this, after all, is the basis on which a final judgment must rest—I would like to point out that, when I was approached by the Empire Marketing Board and asked to submit designs, I was given a suggestion for a poster, although I was not tied in any way, specifically stating, among other things, "showing small donkey carts on which the milk is taken to the creameries." I thought it an excellent idea, but, before making my draft design, I took the trouble to call on one of our most distinguished creamery inspectors to find out if it was the custom for milk to be so carried, and he assured me that it was one of the usual sights in the neighbourhood of a creamery to see the donkey carts with their loads, and he showed me a number of photographs bearing out his statement.

If it is customary to carry the milk so, if donkey carts are more common than motor lorries, why, in heaven's name, not say so in a poster? In some Southern countries transport is by ox-waggon or cart. In Belgium carts drawn by dogs are everyday sights. Is it any reflection on these countries to represent these things? Anyone who can read into my design any suggestion of a reflection upon the agricultural efficiency of the Irish Free State must be suffering from some strange perversity of mind. Can it be our old friend, the "inferiority complex?"—Yours, etc.,

PAUL HENRY.

13 Merrion row, Dublin,
November 4th, 1926.

ECONOMICS OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The meeting at University College, Dublin, yesterday was interesting, but I suggest that one cause of unemployment was not fully illustrated—namely, the serious increase of want of confidence in the future economics and stability of property in Ireland. It seems to me that, unless we have full confidence in the protection of the property of the people by the Government, there will be little future investment by the people in trade, commerce or enterprise. Consequently we will have a shrinking and declining opening for labour. Labour can only expect prosperity when the people realise that money invested in Ireland is a safe investment.

We all know that investment in building has of late years been absolutely neglected. The investor has realised that his investment was not secure owing to the legislation considered necessary through the exigency of war. Now it would appear that a further move is to be made on behalf of the town tenants which will have the effect not only of preventing an investment in building, but of preventing indirectly a person or a bank from lending money to assist an individual to build a house for his private accommodation.

The proposal works out thus:—A wishes to build a house. He applies to B to lend him, say, £1,000, being one-half of the expenditure on the house. The loan is to be secured by a mortgage on the house and interest payable at, say, £50 a year until the mortgage is discharged. It must be remembered that the bill proposes to give fixity of tenure to the occupier. Will the £50 a year payable by A to B be deemed a "head rent" and liable to taxes on the house? Even if it is not, the suggestion of the proposed bill will make investors pause before they advance money for such Irish enterprise.—Yours, etc.,

J. T. HUDSON.

31 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin,
November 4th, 1926.

"THE UNIVERSITY AND LIFE."

IDEAL CONDITIONS STATED.

At the meeting of University College, Cork, Philosophical Society last night Dr. D. T. Barry presided. The Auditor, Mr. D. T. MacSweeney, delivered his inaugural address on "The University and Life."

He said that to-day, when they had a native Government and a fair field for native educationalists, seemed the most suitable time to direct attention once more to the university question. In this time of change, when independent criticism and examination of the respective rights and duties of the State, the family and the citizen were watchwords of progress, the question of education must of necessity loom large.

In general, the trend of universities was in the direction of utilitarianism—often, it was to be feared, at the expense of idealism. Such trend was only in keeping with the spirit of the age. Economic considerations forced the student to limit his studies to one faculty, and to hurry through that, to begin to earn his living. The prevalent materialistic spirit had poisoned educational effort. Man's education was too often considered complete if he were thoroughly acquainted with his own particular subject. The technical side of education, which in universities should be but a means to an end, had become an end in itself. The tendency in all modern educational enterprise had been for the age to mould the system rather than for education to mould the age.

In the absence of any other means, universities had been forced to obtain State subsidies, with which had come the dangerous tendency to supervise. With the younger universities the position was even more acute. They had to look to the State for every penny they spend, and this dependence left them open to the risk of political parties using them as capital. Long experience had shown that outside control was really desirable in any educational enterprise. State control tended to the subjection of personality to a uniformity utterly alien to the university tradition. It was, however, very desirable that the State should have power to prevent any attempt at fraudulent degree-giving, and to blot out any institution that would tend to bring into disrepute the standard of university education.

In his opinion, the ideal university would be founded on these conditions:—(1) It should be fully independent, that is, completely endowed, and not dependent on Governmental or other aid for its fundamental necessities; (2) it should be founded on a democratic basis, where for want of funds no needy scholar must be turned from the door; (3) it should be on the friendliest relations with the State; (4) its basis should be the religious, national and cultural tenets of the people it proposed to serve; (5) it should guard zealously its traditions of universality; (6) it should be in close connection with the schools of the country.

The speakers included—Captain Henry Harrison, Mr. P. Monahan, Local Government Commissioner; Mr. Daniel Corkery, and Professor W. F. P. Stockley.

Captain Harrison urged that the State should endow research in the universities, and he condemned the present tendency towards bureaucratic control. The universities should not be strangled by schedules and red tape, nor should they be at the mercy of the whims and caprices of politicians who come and go.

Mr. Corkery said that a native learning, with an atmosphere, ideals and power of its own was wanted. He was sure that everyone had a horror of State interference.

Mr. Monahan agreed that there should be no State control of universities.

MOUSE PUTS OUT TOWN'S LIGHTS.

A mouse, which entered the electricity works at Woking, mounted a ten-thousand volt switchboard, and, by causing a short circuit, plunged Byfleet (Surrey) into darkness.

RELIEF FOR ENNISKILLEN POOR.

A public meeting, summoned by the Chairman of the Enniskillen Urban Council, was held yesterday in the Town Hall to take measures for the relief of the poor of Enniskillen. A committee was formed of the clergy of the different denominations and laymen, and preparations were made for securing supplies of timber and turf. A number of country gentlemen have given permission for the cutting down of timber on certain farms free of charge, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society have purchased some stacks of turf for the Roman Catholic poor.

COAL STEAMER AT YOUGHAL.

A steamer with a cargo of 500 tons of coal arrived in Youghal yesterday for Messrs. Farrell, Ltd.

Although Mr. Lloyd George is still confined to his room, he is much better, and will be able to attend the meeting of the Parliamentary Liberal Party on Monday afternoon.

The King has been graciously pleased to become Colonel-in-Chief of the King's Regiment (Liverpool).

THE FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

COMING SESSION'S AGENDA.

SOME CONTENTIOUS MEASURES.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

After more than three months' holidays members of the Free State Parliament will reassemble on Tuesday, the 16th inst., for the autumn session. The business awaiting their attention is of the first importance, and, while the session must necessarily be brief—with the near approach of Christmas—the contentious character of the agenda promises to make it one of uncommon liveliness.

To begin with, the Labour Party is likely to be satisfied with nothing less than a "full dress" debate on the Government's policy—or lack of policy—in regard to the coal shortage; but one thinks that any motion of censure will command no great volume of support outside the ranks of Mr. Johnson and his associates, although individual deputies in the Ministerial Party are known to be critical of the Government's handling of the situation.

NEW MEASURES.

It is in the consideration of certain new measures which are listed for introduction that the spirit of real controversy may be expected to animate the proceedings of the Chamber. Some of the new bills due for first reading are—

- Intoxicating Liquor Commission Bill;
- Shannon Management and Distribution Bill;
- Broadcasting Bill;
- Medical Registration Bill, and
- Town-Planning Bill.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

Of these the Liquor Bill and the Shannon Management and Distribution Bill are likely to prove the most contentious. The first, as Mr. O'Higgins has made known, is to be based broadly on the lines of the recent Liquor Commission recommendations. To at least three of these recommendations the "trade" has proclaimed its undying hostility, and as all three are to find inclusion in the new bill the measure is scarcely assured of a tranquil passage. The "trade" is not officially represented in the Dail, but two years ago the Minister for Justice had a reminder of the influence which it is capable of exerting in the councils even of his own party, when he was obliged to sacrifice one of the most vital clauses of his Intoxicaitng Liquor Bill, 1924, to a free vote of the Chamber. The clause in question provided for structural separation of the bar from the premises in which a grocery or other similar business was conducted. The result of the free vote was the rejection of the clause.

It may be that on this occasion the Minister may find himself obliged to adopt the same course in the case of one or more important provisions.

SHANNON MANAGEMENT.

With the initial stages of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill out of the way, the House will be asked to give some time to Mr. McGilligan's Shannon Management and Distribution Bill. The question of the control and administration of the scheme has recently been the subject of many rumours, most of which have been declared by the responsible Minister to be without foundation of any sort. One story had it that the scheme was to be disposed of, lock, stock and barrel, to a group of foreign financiers. The fact is that no such decision was taken, and any decision of the kind, to be effective, would require legislation. Neither was it correct to say that the Government had constituted a Board of Management. This also is a matter for legislation. Mr. McGilligan, quite recently, assured the Associated Chambers of Commerce that before any decisions are taken there will be the fullest possible discussion in the Dáil.

The bill is not yet in final draft, but it is the determination of the Ministry to secure its introduction before Christmas, and its final passage into law before the end of February. From all that I hear, the bill will monopolise most of the Chamber's time, and those who are in a position to know something of the measure's purpose tell me that it may provoke far more controversy than the scheme itself.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

One other measure which is likely to obtain a first reading is a bill for the establishment of a separate system of medical registration in the Free State. Of this vexed question very little has been heard in recent months, and there is no one that can say with certainty that a final solution is even yet within sight. I understand that the matter is occupying the attention of the Minister of Justice very closely, and that at this moment a draft of the bill which it is proposed to introduce here is under consideration by the interested British authorities. Whether as a result of the London consultations the draft is likely to be amended it is difficult to say, but as the idea of the reciprocal arrangement which the bill embodies is understood to be acceptable to the heads of the medical profession both here and in Great Britain it is hoped that the acquiescence of the responsible British Ministers will be forthcoming.

The Free State Government has time and again emphasised its determination to have sole control over medical registration in this country, but separate registration without some measure of reciprocity would be the death-knell of the profession in the twenty-six counties, and it is reasonable to suppose that the Government has been impressed sufficiently by the arguments of the heads of the profession here to secure that, as a result of any change in the existing system of registration, future practitioners will not be placed in a less advantageous position than those whose names to-day are inscribed on the General Medical Register.

OTHER MEASURES.

Other bills promised for introduction, in addition to the three already outlined, are a Broadcasting Bill and a Town Planning Bill, but it is doubtful if either of them will be presented for first reading before the Christmas adjournment. Apart from these there are several measures for resumed consideration, notably Mr. Hogan's second Land Bill, the Committee stage of which is fixed for the opening meeting of the House.

Bills for second reading are:—Army Pensions Bill, Industrial and Commercial Property Bill, Patent Marks and Designs (Validation) Bill, and Coroners Amendment Bill.

CORK AND BANDON FISHERIES.

The Free State Minister for Fisheries has nominated the following conservators for the Cork and Bandon Fishery Districts. They will hold office until the next triennial election:—

Cork.—Tidal Electoral Division — W. J. Deasy, of Ardnacarrig, Blackrock, County Cork; James Lynch, of Convent road, Blackrock, County Cork; Richard Wallace, of Ethelville, Victoria road, Cork; Denis F. Doyle, 1 Connell street, Cork. Freshwater Electoral Division—J. P. Penrose Hawkes, of Ovens, County Cork; Samuel Haynes, of Emerald Hill, Crosshaven, County Cork; R. C. Williams of Williams's Hotel, Macroom, County Cork; H. L. Matthews, Nadrid, Coachford, County Cork.

Bandon.—Tidal Electoral Division—James Walsh, of Shippool, Innishannon, County Cork; David Deasy, of Shippool, Innishannon, County Cork; James Keohane, of Kilmacsimon, Bandon, County Cork. Freshwater Electoral Division—James Daly, of Mawbeg House, Bandon; William S. Hosford, of Hill House, Bandon; Charles Dinneen, of Gurteenomahon, Bandon.

During thick fog yesterday morning the submarine R 4 went aground on Pole Sands, Exmouth, but was refloated in the evening.

Sir Godfrey Collins has resigned the office of Chief Liberal Whip.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Last Examination, October, 1926, Messrs. F. Murphy and B. O'Reilly, the only Students sent forward from the Oral Classes at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were Successful.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS STRONG AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks at the opening were fairly firm. Further unsettlement in the Motor group, wherein Mack Trucks reached the lowest level since 1924, induced some realising, but the accumulation of coal-carrying Railroad shares, notably Delaware, Lackawanna, Delaware, Hudson and Reading, which advanced 2 to 4 points, together with an upward turn in Copper issues, imparted a better tone, and buying orders were spread over all sections of the list later, various Railroad, Equipment, Merchandise, Chemical and Metal Stocks exhibiting strength. Commercial Solvents "B" soared more than 10 points on rumours of recapitalisation plan, and Atlantic Coast Line, Woolworth, Chicago and Eastern Illinois Preferred, American Zinc Preferred, and Baldwin Locomotive gained 3 to 8 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales amounted to 1,450,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4½ p.c. bid and 4½ p.c. asked. All business was done at 4½ p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 4¼ to 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ¼c. higher at 53.

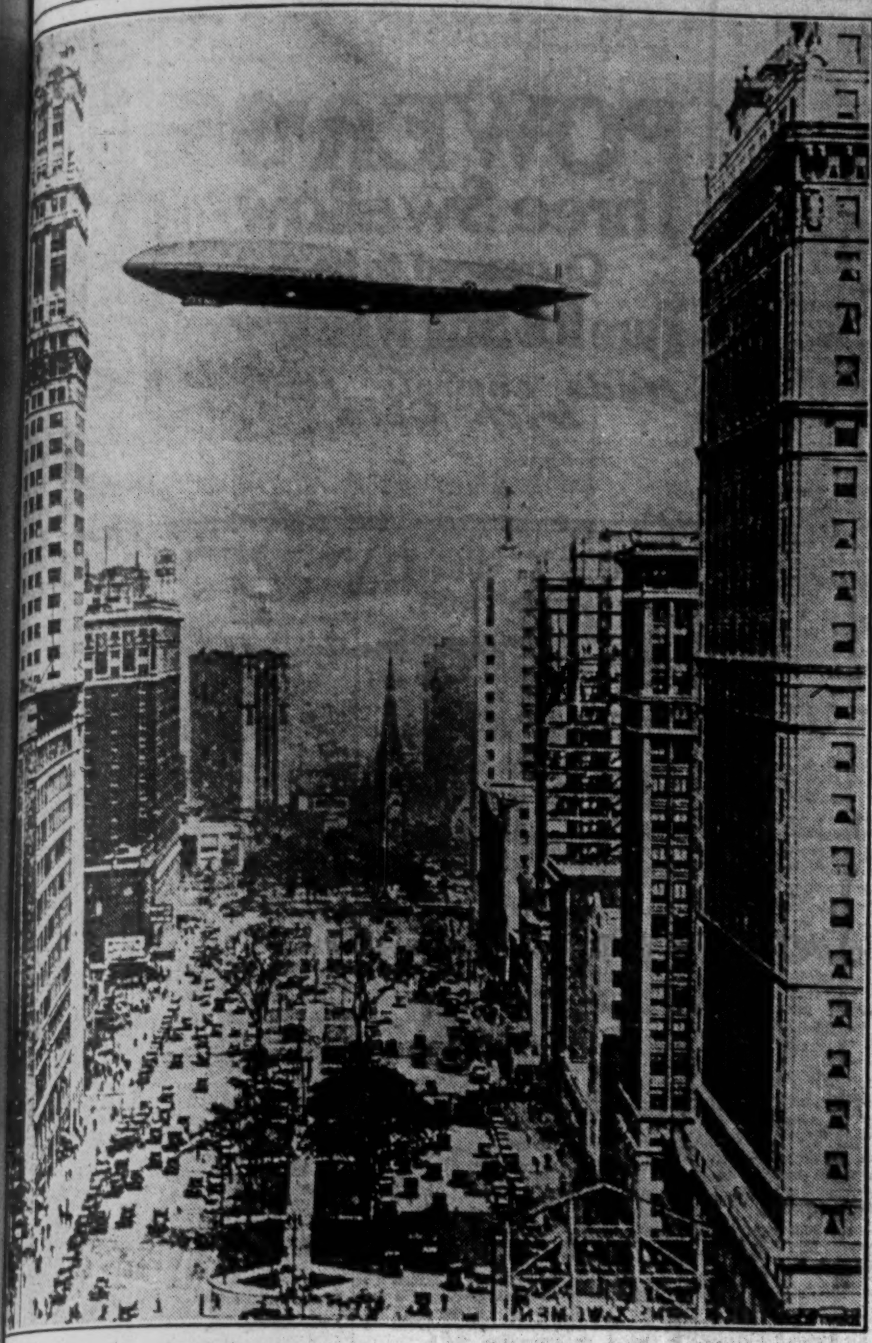
NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

FREIGHTS.

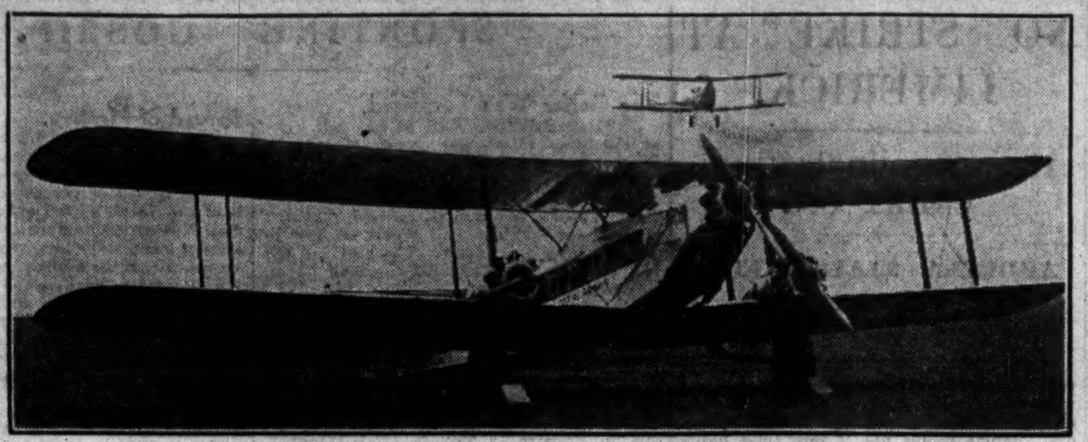
WINNIPEG GRAINS.

NEW YORK COTTON.

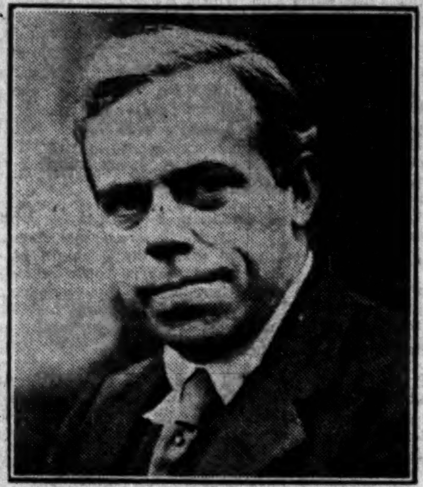
CHICAGO MARKETS.



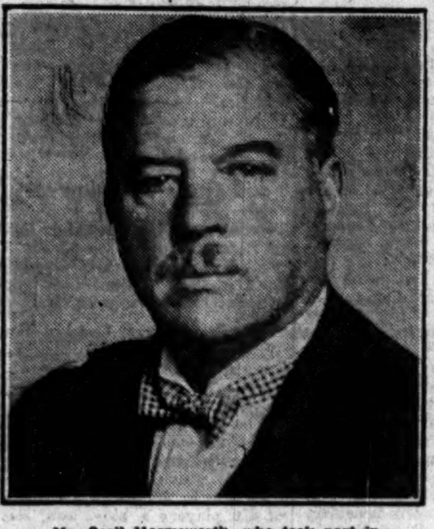
The Los Angeles, the American Navy's giant dirigible flying over the Washington Boulevard, Detroit.



The De Havilland Hercules, which is to open the Cairo-Karachi Service. It has accommodation for fourteen passengers. A "Moth" is seen above it.



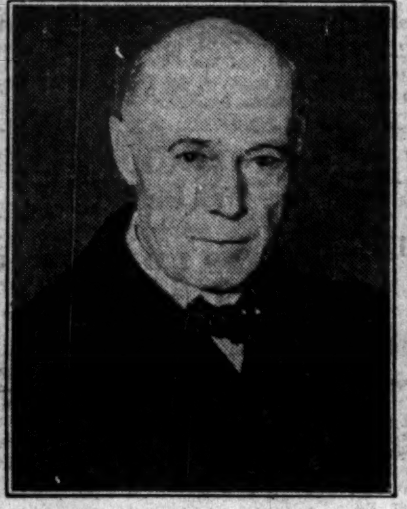
Professor D. M. S. Watson, F.R.S. (London University), one of the speakers at last night's meeting of the University Philosophical Society in Trinity College.



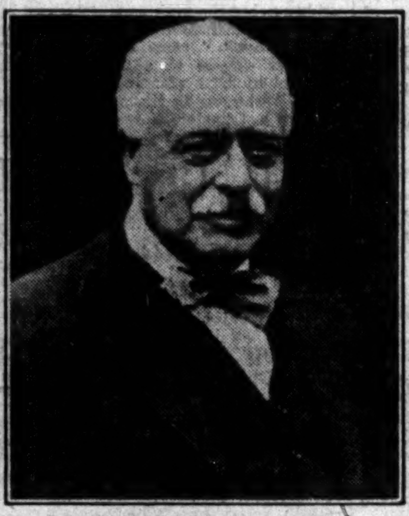
Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, who took part in the discussion at the Philosophical Society.

The Prince of Wales at the Meet of the Windsor Drag Hounds.

Havoc caused by the Cyclone in Havana.



Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., another of the speakers at the Philosophical Society.



Sir Robert Jones, the distinguished Orthopaedic Surgeon, who visited the National Children's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday.

Dr. E. T. Freeman, who gave a lecture last night in the Physics Theatre of University College, Dublin.

Mr. H. J. Byrne, of Messrs. P. J. Byrne and Sons, Bray, who has been elected a Fellow of the Auctioneers' Institute, London.

Dr. Gibbon FitzGibbon, who retires from the Mastership of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to-day, photographed with his Assistants and Class.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

ASSURANCE COMPANY'S ACTION.

PLAINTIFFS' CASE STILL AT HEARING.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The hearing was continued of the action brought by the Irish National Assurance Company, Ltd., 30 College Green, Dublin, against George W. Rudd, Frank V. Plewman and William McCarthy, trustees of the City of Dublin Assurance Collecting Society, 4 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, and Michael Griffin, Cabra Park, Dublin, and John Doyle, 163 Merrion road, Dublin, claiming an injunction to restrain the defendants from, as alleged, wrongfully interfering with the plaintiffs' business and influencing their policy-holders to transfer their policies to the City of Dublin Assurance Collecting Society, and from making and publishing statements injurious to the plaintiffs in their business.

The defendants deny the wrongful acts alleged against them.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., Mr. Martin Maguire K.C., and Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) for the defendants Michael Griffin and John Doyle; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Henry (instructed by Mr. H. J. W. Downey) for the other defendants.

Daniel McAuliffe, office manager of the plaintiff company, gave further evidence regarding notices of transfer received by the plaintiffs, and was examined on forms used in agreements between assurance companies and their agents.

Cross-examined by Mr. Overend, the witness said that he had been manager of the industrial department of the association since 1920. The association was incorporated in July of the previous year, and at that time the collecting society was working in the same premises, in the same office, and with the same staff.

Mr. Overend—So that if anybody went into this office and spoke to you as manager of the industrial department they could not tell whether they were speaking to an officer of the society or an officer of the company?—It all depended on what particular business they asked for.

Were you industrial manager for both company and society?—Yes.

And did you keep separate books?—Yes; separate books were kept for the society and the company up to, I think, October, 1924.

The witness said that the society ceased to do any new business of this class after the company had started it.

The cross-examination of the witness had not concluded when the Court rose until this morning.

A LIMERICK ESTATE.

DISTRIBUTION OF £2,000.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal brought by Francis E. Benson, one of the defendants in the case of Robert Keating Sheehy and Emily Sheehy, plaintiffs, against John Watson, Barry M. O'Meara and Francis E. Benson, defendants, from an order made by Mr. Justice Johnston, dated 6th July last, in favour of the plaintiffs.

The litigation, which was of a family nature, arose in connection with the administration of the estate of the late Marmaduke de Burgh Daly, of Woodfield, Drumcollogher, Co. Limerick, owner of a considerable amount of land and other property, who died intestate on the 16th of June, 1921, leaving a certain number of next-of-kin, who, it appeared, had under an agreement of 30th May, 1925, agreed to make certain proportional payments, out of the shares of the estate coming to them, to trustees for the benefit of the minor children of Marmaduke de Burgh Daly. The sum payable by the appellant, Francis E. Benson, as decided, was 40 per cent. of £2,000, amounting to £800, and the appellant now sought to have Mr. Justice Johnston's order reversed and discharged, and a declaration that he was entitled to receive from the administrators the full share of the assets of Marmaduke de Burgh Daly, coming to him as executor and universal legatee under the will of his (appellant's) father, Patrick D. Benson, deceased, one of the next-of-kin of Marmaduke de Burgh Daly; and also a declaration that he was not bound to pay the £800 or any other sum to the trustees under the agreement mentioned until the net share of the personal estate of Marmaduke de Burgh Daly, coming to him as executor and universal legatee had been ascertained.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. Wynne and Wynne) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. James Binchy and Son) for the respondents.

In support of the appeal it was pointed out that all the people concerned in these proceedings were beneficial owners as next-of-kin, and that it was the administrators who were endeavouring to carry out the agreement mentioned, not the trustees, who had not come on the scene at all in that capacity. The administrators' duty was simply to realise the assets and distribute the amount in equal shares among the next-of-kin entitled, after paying off the debts and expenses and discharging the obligations of the deceased. They had nothing whatever to do, as administrators, with what the next-of-kin might choose to do with their respective shares after they had reached their hands. It was further submitted that this was not the case of an equitable assignment at all, and the appellant, it was stated, was quite prepared to discharge all his obligations in the matter when the full amount of his share of the estate, as executor and universal legatee of his father, had been ascertained.

Subsequently it was stated by Mr. Jellett, K.C., that the appellant was quite prepared to pay over the £800 to the trustees, pending the full administration of the estate of Marmaduke de Burgh Daly. He made that statement, he said, to show the perfect *bona fides* of Mr. Benson.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon pointed out that that would not decide the questions involved in the case.

For the administrators it was submitted by Mr. Binchy that, before they paid to Mr. Francis E. Benson this sum of £800, they were entitled to the directions of the Court, as he had written them a letter stating that he was going out of the jurisdiction.

After some discussion it was decided that the £800 should be lodged in court by the appellant, pending the decision of certain questions by Mr. Justice Johnston, to whom the case would be referred back for that purpose, the costs to be paid out of the estate of Marmaduke de Burgh Daly.

The Court discharged the order made by Mr. Justice Johnston, which had been appealed against.

A CLERGYMAN'S WILL.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

In the matter of the estate of the Very Rev. William H. Stone, deceased, between Colonel William Richard Stone, of Château Belmont, Montreux, Switzerland, plaintiff, and Henry D. M. Barton and Edward Gloster, defendants.

Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons), for the plaintiff, applied to have a consent made a rule of Court. The action had come on for hearing before Mr. Justice Johnston, who had made an order for administration, but stayed all the usual inquiries and limited the inquiries to an account. The defendant Henry Barton, of The Bush, Antrim, one of the executors of the will of the Rev. W. H. Stone, had agreed to raise and pay Colonel Stone the sum of £500 out of testator's assets in satisfaction of a legacy of £500 bequeathed to him by the will. Doubts had arisen as to the true construction of the will, and the proceedings were instituted by the plaintiff in order to determine whether the legacy of £500 bequeathed to him took priority of legacies of £1,000 to Emma K. M. Stone and £300 to Marion C. G. Moore, and an annuity of £140 to Emma K. M. Stone. The matter had been settled on the terms mentioned, and Mr. Barton had agreed to pay the costs.

The consent, which was signed by the parties, was received by the Master and made a rule of Court, all further proceedings being stayed.

Monsignor Luigi Maglione, the new Apostolic Nuncio in France, has arrived in Paris. He is titular Archbishop of Cæsarea, and has represented the Vatican in Berne since 1918.

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MODERATORSHIP EXAMINATIONS.

The following recommendations have been made:—

Mathematics.—First Class—McConnell, Albert Joseph; Walton, Ernest Thomas Sinton. Second Class—Atkinson, Thomas Sinton. Third Class—Ronaldson, Richard Edward; Killingley, Doris MacDowell.

Classics.—First Class—Maguinness, William Stuart; McIntosh, Maxwell Scott. Second Class—Doyle, Charles Francis Daniel; Fletcher, Alan Henry Saul; Newman, William Alexander; Strahan, Arthur Conan. Allowed Degree—Wood, Wilfred David.

History and Political Science.—A.—Ancient History and Political Science. First Class—Johnston, John Worthington; McIntosh, Maxwell Scott. Third Class—Fletcher, Alan Henry Saul; Doyle, Charles Francis Daniel.

B.—Modern History and Political Science.—First Class—Purser, Elizabeth Lucy; McGuire, Hilda May; Ruby, Isobel Josephine. Second Class—Cherry, Katherine D'Alton; Candy, Dorothy Ita Patricia. Third Class—Morton, Winifred Sophia; Buchanan, Amelia Mary Gertrude; Dowse, Eva D'Olier; Stevenson, Kathleen Theresa; Scott, Margaret Roberta Alexandra. Allowed Degree—Lindsay, Cecilia Philippa. Supplementalists.—Second Class—Gibbon, Nathaniel Alcock. Third Class—Buchanan, John Pillar.

Modern Literature.—First Class—Maguinness, William Stuart; MacCarthy, Ethna Mary; O'Connor, Eileen Mary; Rooney, Phelim Henry; Fleming, Lionel Thomas; Gallaher, Norah Elizabeth; French, Phyllis Hamilton; Franklin, Jean Muriel; Williams, Alexander Thomas; Adamson, Eileen; Nugent, Edith; O'Connor, Kathleen Agatha. Second Class—Stewart, Alexandrina Elise; Caithness, Beatrice Elizabeth Eagar; Thompson, Henry Havergal Redfern; Harding, Flora Kathryn, and Wilde, Nora Beatrice; McKee, Henrietta Elizabeth; Storey, Edith Lilian; Fulton, Mary Isabel. Third Class—Brann, Eileen Dorothea. Supplementalist.—First Class—Fulcher, Dorothy Elizabeth.

DANGER OF SLIPPERY ROADS.

Instances of accidents to horses said to be due to the slippery nature of the roads in and around Lurgan having been given, a public meeting held in the Lurgan Town Hall on Wednesday, passed a resolution calling upon the local urban Council and other public bodies to take steps to make the roads passable for horses and animal traffic, "as well as for motor cars."

All the speakers were in favour of a rough six-foot way on both sides of the roads, and a committee was appointed to wait on the Lurgan Urban Council in regard to the matter.

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL SECRETARY'S POSITION.

The Cork County Council yesterday discussed Mr. Corry's notice, calling on the secretary to resign.

Several members asked for reasons for the motion, and the secretary (Mr. Eugene Callanan) said that he was not yet suffering from senile decay, and was willing to remain in his post. He adhered to his former proposal that the Council should pay him £1,550 a year, clear of all out-of-pocket expenses, while he continues to be secretary, or else leave him as formerly he was, with a salary of £2,793, out of which he paid £800 for clerical assistance.

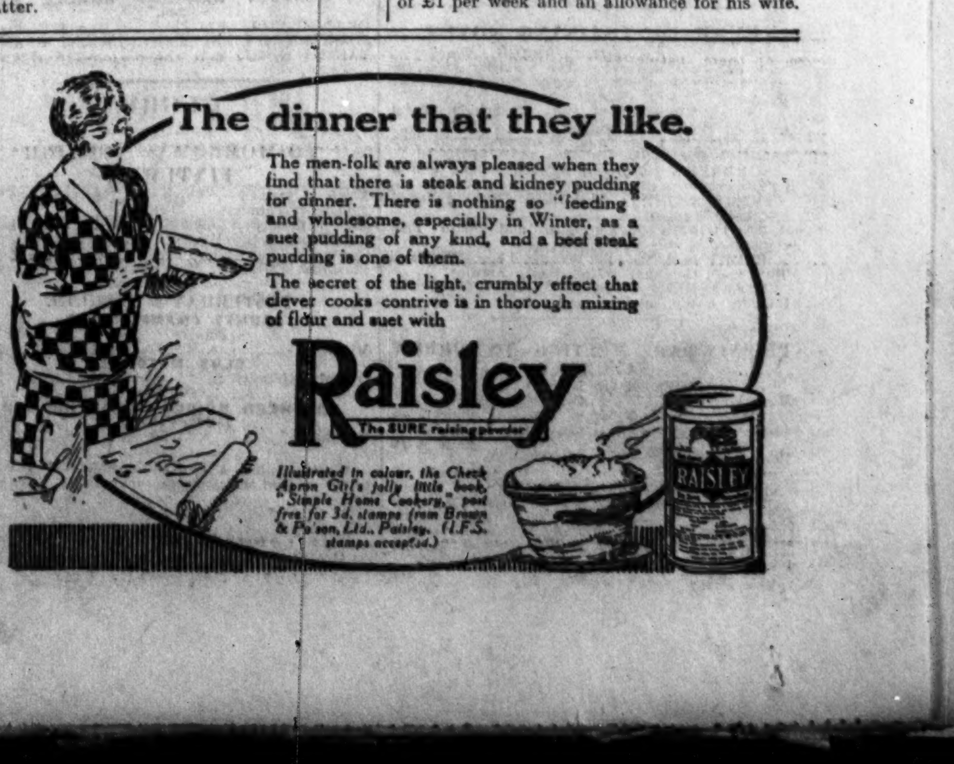
The whole matter was referred to the Special Finance Committee, to be considered on next Tuesday.

DUBLIN BRICKLAYERS AND MR. JOHN GOOD.

Mr. T. Irwin, Secretary of the Dublin Workers' Council, writes criticising the statements made in regard to bricklayers by Mr. John Good, T.D., at Wednesday's meeting of the Technical Instruction Commission. Mr. Irwin complains that his Council, which represents nearly all the building workers in the city, has not been invited to give evidence before the Commission, and he states that it would be interesting to know the numbers of bricklayers idle at present and during the year, and the cause of their idleness. "Mr. Good's statement that 45 are going to the apprentice day school is misleading," adds Mr. Irwin. "There are none going to the day school, but 45 are struggling to attend the night classes. Mr. Good is evidently going to have the field to himself, and will use the Technical Education Commission to attack building workers."

PENSIONS FRAUD IN BELFAST.

Arthur Muldoon, Oakfield street, Crumlin road, Belfast, who was in receipt of a pension as a private in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, was fined £12 and costs in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday for falsely representing that he was supporting his wife, in consequence of which he received various sums of money from the Ministry of Pensions, amounting to £9 10s. It was shown that the defendant was in receipt of an Army pension of £1 per week and an allowance for his wife.



The dinner that they like.

The men-folk are always pleased when they find that there is steak and kidney pudding for dinner. There is nothing so "feeding and wholesome, especially in Winter, as a suet pudding of any kind, and a beef steak pudding is one of them.

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BOOKMAKERS TO TAKE BETS AT NEWBURY TO-DAY.

EXPLAINING AWAY THE "STRIKE."

THREAT TO BOYCOTT MEETINGS AT LINCOLN AND LIVERPOOL.

ALTHOUGH the bookmakers in the South of England have decided to resume operations at Newbury to-day, it was reported late last night that the Northern section of the Association had decided to boycott the Lincoln and Liverpool meetings.

Some betting took place in the small ring at Windsor yesterday, but no bookmakers put in an appearance at Tattersall's. It was stated last night that the "starting price" offices in London would not accept the returns from the silver ring, and that all bets made on yesterday's racing at Windsor would be regarded as void.

The bookmakers at Newport, who carried on as usual yesterday, regarded the action of the Windsor layers as being ill-advised.

THE SILENCE OF TATTERSALL'S.

SPEECHES IN SILVER RING—AND SOME BETS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WINDSOR, Thursday Night.

The attitude of passive resistance to the betting tax taken up by the bookmakers when the meeting opened here yesterday was continued this afternoon, but the indications are to-night that it will be dropped to-morrow and that a ring will be formed at Newbury. It is possible that there may be defections among the ranks of the layers there, but it is likely that there will be enough to make a market, and that it will be possible to return formal starting prices in the old way.

A small number of bookmakers and professional backers attended the meeting here this afternoon, but not to bet. The responsible ones among them were rather disturbed by the "bad Press" which their action of yesterday received, and they wanted to explain that they in no way intended a boycott of racing, and that their action was solely in the nature of a protest that would draw public attention to a tax which, in its present form, they state, would drive them out of business and mean ruin to them.

ILL-ADVISED.

There must, of course, always be a certain amount of sympathy with a group of men who think they are suffering under an injustice and with an attempt to draw public attention to their grievance; but the general opinion of most people concerned with racing is that such action as was taken at Windsor was ill-advised, and is not in the least likely to disturb the equanimity of Mr. Churchill or make him any the less inclined to modify the betting tax.

No one came to Windsor this afternoon so far as the general public were concerned. Less than half a dozen people paid to go into Tattersall's ring, and those in the Club enclosure were almost entirely people actively associated with racing in one capacity or another. A few hundred paid to go into the silver ring, and there was some betting there, as well as a great deal of speech-making. One or two owners were able to invest fivers and tenners on their horses, but it was more by way of a joke than anything else.

RACING AS USUAL.

The racing went on as usual, and all the owners with horses engaged that they had intended to run started them.

The opening event, the Thames Three-Year-Old Handicap, brought out thirteen runners, and Mr. A. Bassett's Urgent won it by three parts of a length, and the same from Golden Ale and Celadon. Archibald, who is leaving for India in the course of a few weeks, rode a good race on this none too generous colt, alternately coaxing and driving him until he got him first past the post.

One of the surprises of the day was to find old Light Dragoon winning a race worth £800 like the Combermere Handicap, which he did by a neck from Paddy, after a fine finish. He passed Solitary at the distance, and holding off a strong challenge from Paddy won a trifle cleverly. It will be remembered that Light Dragoon in the dim and distant past brought off a 100 to 1 chance in the Cesarewitch, and when Mr. Purefoy advised Captain Forester to sell him he was bought by Basil Jarvis for Mr. Hornung to lead Papyrus in his work as a four-year-old.

When he came up at the last December sales, none too sound and wrong in his wind, Mr. Alec Law bought him for 170 guineas to put to hurdling. He jumped well, but staked himself, and had to be thrown up. In the spring Mr. Law brought him out in a selling race at Newmarket which hee won, and Barling took him for 230 guineas. In the summer he won his new owner a nice handicap at Yarmouth, and to-day he beat some useful horses, including Daimyo, who ran badly.

There was a huge troop of runners for the College Nursery, in which Mrs. Martin Hartigan's Sonny, a son of Sonning, made all the running and won in a canter by two lengths and a length and a half from Welsh Dame and Eclair. One of Mr. Macomber's horses, Colonial Boy, who had only run once this season when unplaced to Legatee in May, won the last race, the Athens Maiden Stakes, by two lengths and a length from Brunival and Malvern Chase.

NEWBURY SELECTIONS.

There will be plenty of runners to-morrow at Newbury, where the Ormonde Plate is the chief event. This is likely to be won by one of Wootton's candidates, either BULGER or TALUP. In the Beckhampton Handicap I like nothing so much as FANFARE, who ran well in the Cambridgeshire. The November Nursery is an attractive event, and here I choose GAY BABY to win from Acier and Scimitar. The Manton High-weight Handicap may fall to DRACOS.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWBURY.

1.15—King Dick.
1.45—Bohemia.
2.25—Gay Baby.
3. 0—Talup.
3.30—Grassmoor.
4. 0—Dumbiedykes (nap).

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Dracos. Double—Fanfare and Dracos.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Talup (to win). Double—Talup and Blacon.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Fanfare (nap) and Dracos.

Daily Sketch:—Double — By-Word (nap) and Bulger (if absent, Talup).

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CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A very wet morning. The majority of teams were restricted to healthy exercise near the home paddocks.

COOMBS'S Saorstat and Bachelor's Point galled a mile and a quarter.

DAWSON'S Elgar and Dunmurry went two miles steadily.

FORDRED'S No Deceit covered a mile and a half.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Little Clifter galloped a mile and a half.

HARTIGAN'S Rory's Glen and South Pole passed a mile and a half.

PERRY'S Missed the Train, Liam Orb, and Look Out were schooled over hurdles.

PARKINSON'S Louvixen and Templelyon did a mile and a quarter.

PHOENIX PARK MEETING—TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

ORDER OF RUNNING.

[illegible] Lodge Plate 2 30
Osborne Lodge Plate 3 45
Rathbride Manor Plate 2 55
Conyngham Lodge Plate 4 10
Rossmore Lodge Plate 3 20
Maddenstown Lodge Plate 4 55

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

A special train leaves Broadstone at 1.45 p.m. [illegible] at 5.15. A connection will be arranged from Sallins to Tallow-off the 6.30 p.m. ex Kingsbridge. The 9.30 a.m. ex Galway and the 6.0 ex Broadstone will stop at Ashtown.

WINDSOR RETURNS.

SILVER RING PRICES: NO BETS AT TATTERSALL'S.

1.30—THAMES THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. A. Bassett's bl. c. URGENT, by Mountaineer—Fancy Rose, 8-4 ......G. Archibald 1
Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Wallinger's GOLDEN ALE, 6-3 ......J. Read 2
Lord Derby's CELADON, 6-13 ......Freeman 3

Also ran—Big Ben (S. Donoghue), Atreas (F. Fox), Cymbal (W. Turtle), Wearing a Crown (G. Baines), Pictor Ignotus (J. Sirett), Rhodanthe (K. Robertson), Penlake (A. Berry), Indian Imp (L. Cordell), Sweet Nell (J. O'Neale), Flora (L. Read). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by L. Hammond.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Atreas, 5 to 1 each URGENT and Pictor Ignotus, 7 to 1 Celadon, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; same. Atreas was fourth and Rhodanthe last.

2.0—FOREST SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. Second receives 10 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. H. A. Glen's b. f. SONABULA, by Sonning—Somabula, 7-4 ......J. Caldwell 1
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's DRESDEN, 8-0 ......F. Dempsey 2
Mr. G. F. A. Hartigan's JANE'S SON, 7-5 ......J. Nolan 3

Also ran—Vaba filly (H. Wragg), Elm Land (J. Brennan), Astrapi gelding (A. Burns), Merry Thrush filly (J. Marshall), Happy Valley (C. Richards), Bray Honor (J. Patman), Thalestris (D. Morris), Sue Wayne (Coldrick), Tamarcia (T. Weston), Emceedee (P. Donoghue), Clochette (Field), Vamara filly (J. Read), La Retraite (S. Wragg), Lady Fairstead filly (A. Berry), Fins filly (H. Yates), Night Watch (Shoemark), Misunderstood gelding (B. Cooksey), Ulrique colt (L. Read). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Larkin.)

No betting.

Won by a head; same. Merry Thursh filly was fourth and Happy Valley last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—COMBERMERE HANDICAP PLATE of 800 sovs. Second 50 sovs. and third 30 sovs. 1 m. 5 f.
Mr. R. Barling's b. g. LIGHT DRAGOON, by Charles O'Malley—Queen's Parade, a, 8-0 ......F. Fox 1
Lady Bradford's PADDY, 5, 9-0 ...F. Dempsey 2
Mr. J. M. Misa's PEEKABOO, 3, 7-2 J. Caldwell 3
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Daimyo, 5, 8-12 ......S. Donoghue 0
Capt. R. E. Sassoon's Melrush, 5, 7-11 ......A. Lindborg 0
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's Solitary, 4, 7-9 J. Dines 0
Off at 2.31. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Daimyo, 5 to 2 Melrush, 4 to 1 Paddy, 5 to 1 each Solitary and Peekaboo, 8 to 1 LIGHT DRAGOON.

Solitary forced the pace clear of Melrush, Peekaboo and Daimyo, with Paddy last. After going two furlongs Light Dragoon became third, and Daimyo dropped back last. Turning into the straight Melrush took closer order, and a quarter of a mile from home assumed command. Light Dragoon challenged shortly afterwards, and, taking the lead, stayed on to resist Paddy, who came with a late run, and won by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Melrush was fourth and Solitary last.

3.0—CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's b. g. RAZOR, by Radiant—La Tigra, 5, 8-1 ......F. Dempsey 1
Mr. W. A. Read's PROBABILITY, 3, 7-3 ......A. Burns 2
Mr. F. J. Benson's ORPINE, 6, 6-12 ...P. Serby 3

Also ran—Diagoras (H. Wragg), Dexter Chief (G. Archibald), Probus (C. Smirke), Irish Channel (M. Beary), Skyflight (Fox), Capricious (F. Lane), Pin Pan Kit (S. Donoghue), Cambodia (Read), Royal Hussar (T. Weston), Chitty Bang Bang (J. Dines), Marcoma (P. Donoghue), Daisy Ashford (Shoemark), Twinkler (Wolfe), Prior's Hill (A. Berry), Wings of the Wind (Davidson), Polyphonia (H. Packham). Off at 3.1. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Probability, 5 to 1 Orpine, 6 to 1 each RAZOR and Probus, 7 to 1 Pin Pan Kit, 8 to 1 each Irish Channel and Diagoras, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; half a length. Marcoma was fourth and Wings of the Wind last.

The winner was bought in for 105 guineas.

3.30—COLLEGE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. For two years old. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 6 f.
Mrs. Hartigan's b. c. SONNY, by Sonning—Queen Alice, 7-9 ......J. Brennan 1
Mr. H. H. Benjamin's WELSH DAME, 7-9 ......J. Marshall 2
H.H. Aga Khan's ECLAIR, 9-0 ......C. Smirke 3

Also ran—Leap Year Girl (A. Burns), Ethelwinjas (M. Beary), Beau de Ghent (H. Wragg), Tetrachord (H. Graves), Silver Dart (Donoghue), Deltos (L. Brown), Queen's Bower (J. O'Neale), Promptitude (F. Fox), Movilla (J. Dines), Wagstaff (N. Carroll), Souchong (G. Barber), Little Red Marten (J. Patman), Lady Luna colt (D. Morris), Kanaka (J. Sirett), Halalie (J. Caldwell), Hand in Glove (P. Serby), Alessando (C. Richards), Carlean filly (A. Berry), Lashaway (P. Donoghue). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by M. Hartigan.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Beau de Ghent, 5 to 1 Movilla, 6 to 1 SONNY, 7 to 1 Eclair, 10 to 1 each Queen's Bower, Welsh Dame, Deltos, and Alessando, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; one length. Halalie was fourth, and Silver Dart last.

4.0—ATHENS MAIDEN STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second 20 sovs. 1 m. 1 f.
Mr. A. K. Macomber's b. c. COLONIAL BOY, by Rabelais—Meddlesome Maid, 3, 8-3 ......C. Smirke 1
Mr. G. Duller's BRUNIVAL, 4, 8-8 ...M. Beary 2
Mr. J. L. Jarvis's MALVERN CHASE, 3, 8-0 ......C. Elliott 3

Also ran—Schiavoni (T. Weston), Silver Stick (F. Fox), Declare's Hope (H. Wragg), Burhill Lad (A. Harris), Poutounaire (F. Dempsey), Tampa (R. Dick), Ma Jolie (A. Haynes), Theodust (H. Hewitt). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Silver Stick, 3 to 1 Schiavoni, 7 to 2 Poutounaire, 7 to 1 Malvern Chase, 100 to 8 COLONIAL BOY or any other.

Won by two lengths; one length. Poutounaire was fourth, and Theodust last.

NEWPORT AS USUAL.

OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR THE SECOND DAY.

1.30—BLAINA MAIDEN HURDLE RACE. 2 m.
THE MONK (6/1) ......W. Parvin 1
CAPPAWHITE (6/1) ......J. Waugh 2
BATH CHAIR (10/1) ......K. Piggott *
BOB STONE (100/6) ......C. Johnson *
*Dead-heat for third place. Fifteen ran.

2.0—RISCA SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. 2 m.
BROADWAY (4/1) ......Trudgill 1
GRISTLE (9/2) ......K. Piggott 2
BELEM (7/1) ......Mr. R. Gubbins 3
Seven ran.

2.30—VISCOUNT TREDEGAR'S CHALLENGE CUP (STEEPLECHASE). 3 m.
THROWN IN (7/4) ......Hon. S. Grosvenor 1
FOXTROT (11/8 on) ......Captain H. Lumsden 2
DRURY LANE II. (8/1) ......Mr. B. Ancil 3
Five ran.

3.0—HIGH SHERIFF'S SELLING HURDLE RACE. 2 m.
FALSE REPORT (5/2 on) ......F. Rees 1
SHAKESPEARE (4/1) ......F. Gurney 2
OYSTER MAID (10/1) ......W. Stott 3
Five ran.

3.30—LICENSED VICTUALLERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. 2 m.
READING (5/1) ......W. Stott 1
MR. MADCAP (4/1) ......K. Piggott 2
LOBLOLLY (6/4) ......F. Rees 3
Six ran.

4.0—NEWPORT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. 2 m.
ORANGE BILL (3/1) ......J. Hamey 1
JOSEPH THE FIRST (5/2) ......F. Rees 2
FARINA (100/7) ......E. Foster 3
Twelve ran.

RUGBY.

TO-MORROW'S SENIOR FIXTURES.

North of Ireland v. Wanderers, Belfast.
Malone v. Palmerston, Belfast.
Bective Rangers v. Dublin University, Donnybrook.
Lansdowne v. Old Wesley, Lansdowne road.
Clontarf v. University College, Castle avenue.
Blackrock College v. Monkstown, Williamstown.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Points.		Points.
Middlesex	49	Eastern Counties	5

CLUB MATCHES.

Oxford University	13	Gloucester	3
Neath	10	Swansea	3

NORTHERN UNION—LANCASHIRE CUP (SEMI-FINAL).

Widnes	3	St. Helens	3

Blackrock 3rd A and Palmerston 3rd A (fixed to be played at Milltown to-morrow) has been cancelled.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—Notes on all Games and Comments on Current Events appear in *The Irish Field*, published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

NO "STRIKE" AT LIMERICK.

IRISH BOOKMAKERS CARRY ON.

ABDULLA STAYS WELL: DAMP DAY'S RACING.

The action of the English bookmakers in refusing to bet at Windsor on Wednesday was a subject very much discussed before, during and after racing at Limerick yesterday. Some people got it into their heads that the Irish layers would follow the English example, and inquiries were heard prior to racing as to whether there would be any betting at the meeting.

NO DRASTIC METHODS.

Nothing untoward happened, however, and, as at Naas on Monday, the meeting worked along on the ordinary lines. A wet, miserable morning had its effect on the attendance, which was sparse in both enclosures, but it looked as if there was just as much wagering as would be the case at any ordinary time with the same number of people present.

Nor did one hear of there being any likelihood that the Irish bookmakers would adopt the drastic methods of their brethren on the other side. Mild complaints there were, no doubt, and these were heard from both layers and backers; but the consensus of opinion seemed to be that racecourse betting in Ireland, though undoubtedly affected by the new tax, would not show any great falling off until the flat race season next year had been well under way.

In Ireland there is no regular winter steeplechasing season like in England, and the few meetings between now and next March are not likely to suffer much.

THE REAL TEST.

The real test will be when the tax has been in operation over a couple of months of our regular season, during which period race fixtures usually fill five or six days of the week. Inland Revenue officers attended again yesterday to supply those bookmakers requiring betting sheets, and, as was the case at Naas, the arrangements for the enforcement of the Betting Act seemed to work smoothly.

INTERESTING RACING.

The programme of five races provided very fair racing, which, if devoid of any outstanding feature, served to keep one's interest alive under certainly very depressing conditions; for it rained heavily practically all day. The fact that there are so few two miles hurdle races in Ireland probably accounts for the fact at so few of our timber toppers stay this journey.

Abdulla, however, is an exception to the rule. He won a hurdle race over this distance at Tralee, and now in the Stand Plate, though shouldering a 7lb. penalty, easily wore the others down in the last half-mile. At a mile and a half his chance seemed remote, but, with the others all failing to stay, he came on under pressure to finally pull it off in easy style.

Green Shutter, who had to miss his engagement in the Irish Cesarewitch, for which he was at one time favourite, and Bannie, who ran so well in that race, virtually monopolised the wagering in the Welter Plate. Green Shutter, after making the earlier part of the running, was beaten half a mile from home, and then the race looked as good as over for Bannie, but she got to the end of her tether when they had straightened out for the run home, at which stage the outsider, Ardnacrusha, shot out to win the race in easy style from another of the outside division in Thomas Atkins. Casualties robbed the Garryowen Steeplechase somewhat of its interest, and when Hollyford, Odd Cat and Ballinatray had come to grief, Slieve Grien got the better of a tussle with Imam, and carried Captain R. Holroyd Smyth's distinctive colours home first past the post.

Pearlmore's task in the Stewards' Plate looked an easy one, and she won in hollow style from five moderate horses; while Swanee II., getting the better of Rocky Road in a good set to, ultimately won the three miles steeplechase with a bit to spare. Details:—

2.15—THE STAND PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. G. Dodd's br. g. ABDULLA, by Farasi—Melachrino, 5, 11-2 ......J. H. Harty 1
Mr. T. Ray's DIVIL MAY CARE, 5, 9-12 ......J. Moylan 2
Miss E. M. Nunan's INNISFAIL, 4, 10-3 ......C. McCarthy 3
Mr. D. J. Power's Carrig Long, a, 12-0 ......Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Col. M. Hogan's Mount Prospect, a, 11-6...R. Moss 0
Mr. Joseph Flood's Glenmore, a, 10-12...J. Lynn 0
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Lady Irene, 6, 9-12 (car. 9-13) ......Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. J. C. Bentley's Aneas, 3, 9-7 (car. 9-13) Owner 0
(Winner trained by M. J. Harty.)

Betting.—6 to 4 agst. ABDULLA, 3 to 1 Divil May Care, 5 to 1 Glenmore, 100 to 8 Innisfail or any other.

Glenmore settled down in front of Mount Prospect, Lady Irene, Aneas, Abdulla, and Divil May Care until half a mile from home, when Abdulla drew into the lead, attended by Divil May Care and Innisfail, to win by three lengths; the same distance divided second and third. Carrig Long was fourth and Glenmore fifth.

2.45—THE WELTER PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's br. f. ARDNACRUSHA, by Desborough—Capillary, 4, 9-2...A. Barrett 1
Mr. P. Sheehan's THOMAS ATKINS, 3, 8-13 ......T. Sheehan 2
Mr. B. O'Donnell's BANNIE, 5, 11-2...Jos. Canty 3
Mr. T. Ray's Moor of Venice, a, 10-0...M. Wing 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Pearleen, a, 9-9......T. Deely 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's Green Shutter, 3, 9-8 ......John Doyle 0
Miss M. Feore's Ballycarron Lass, 5, 9-8 ......J. Meany 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Fast Asleep, a, 9-2...E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. J. Foley's The Dud, 5, 9-2...E. Foley 0
Col. M. Hogan's Righting, 3, 9-0...J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—6 to 4 each agst. Green Shutter and Bannie, 8 to 1 each Moor of Venice and Fast Asleep, 100 to 8 each agst. ARDNACRUSHA, Thomas Atkins or any other.

Green Shutter led from Ardnacrusha, Fast Asleep, Pearleen and Thomas Atkins, with Bannie last, for half-way, when Ballycarron Lass was in advance of Green Shutter and Ardnacrusha. In the straight Thomas Atkins took a slight lead, but gave way to Ardnacrusha close home, the latter winning by three lengths; two and a half lengths between second and third. Green Shutter was fourth and Ballycarron Lass next.

3.15—THE GARRYOWEN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yds.
Capt. R. Holroyd Smyth's br. g. SLIEVE GRIEN, by By George—Boldery, 5, 10-12 ......S. Regan 1
Mr. W. Desmond's IMAM, a, 10-0 (car. 10-1) ......J. Lombard 2
Mr. E. Flannery's SHEMUS, 6, 10-4 ......J. Hogan, senior 3
Mr. P. O'Neill's Ballinatray, a, 12-2...P. Graham 0
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Golden Cherry, a, 11-11 ......J. H. Harty 0
Mr. F. N. Grene's Hollyford, 5, 11-7...D. Colbert 0
Mr. T. Ray's Odd Cat, 5, 11-6...Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. W. Murphy's Shingled Shorter, 5, 9-13 ......C. Murphy 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—6 to 4 agst. SLIEVE GRIEN, 4 to 1 Hollyford, 5 to 1 Odd Cat, 6 to 1 Shemus, 100 to 8 Imam or any other.

Imam showed the way to Shingled Shorter, Shemus, Odd Cat, Hollyford, Golden Cherry and Ballinatray, with Slieve Grien last. Three-quarters of a mile from home Odd Cat fell, and a little further on Hollyford and Ballinatray came down. Entering the straight Imam resumed the lead, but gave way soon after to Slieve Grien, who won by four lengths; six lengths between second and third. Shingled Shorter was fourth and Golden Cherry next.

3.45—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Miss M. M'Donnell's b. m. PEARLMORE, by Birlingham—Tecla, a, 12-0 Mr. J. T. Widger 1
Margaret Lady Nelson's ALGERIA, a, 11-3 ......M. Wing 2
Mr. S. F. Nicholas's DIVER'S HOPE, 3, 9-7 ......A. Barrett 3
Mr. J. C. Bentley's Battlefield, a, 10-2 ...Owner 0
Mr. F. W. Mitchell's (jun.) Queen Chow, 5, 10-2 ......Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. J. Grourke's Barney O'Hea, 3, 9-7 ......J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by M'Grath.)

Betting—3 to 1 on PEARLMORE, 5 to 1 agst. Algeria, 10 to 1 Diver's Hope or any other.

Barney O'Hea made the running from Algeria, Queen Chow, Battlefield, Pearlmore and Diver's Hope, until half a mile from home, when Queen Chow drew to the front, but gave way soon after to Pearlmore, who won by forty lengths; three lengths between second and third. Queen Chow was fourth.

4.15—THE TRADESMAN'S PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. P. O'Neill's ch. g. SWANEE II., by Don Thebes, dam by Flashlight, a, 9-7 (car. 10-0) ......P. Graham 1
Mr. P. Walsh's ROCKY ROAD, a, 11-7 ......S. Regan 2
Major J. Roche Kelly's THE PERISHER, a, 9-7 ......C. M'Carthy 3
Mr. D. J. Power's Silent Doon, 6, 12-2 ......Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. W. Murphy's Young Guardsman, a, 9-2 (car. 9-11) ......C. Murphy 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. SWANEE II. and Rocky Road, 5 to 2 Silent Doon, 10 to 1 The Perisher or any other.

Rocky Road led from Silent Doon, Swanee II. and Young Guardsman, with The Perisher last, for half-way, when Swanee II. took the lead, followed by Young Guardsman, Rocky Road and The Perisher. Half a mile from home, Rocky Road took second place, but failed to get on terms with Swanee II., who won by six lengths; a bad third. Young Guardsman was fourth. Silent Doon was pulled up at about half-way.

COURSING.—For special reports of Coolock, Dunshaughlin, Mallow and Tallow Meetings and interesting Field Notes, see To-morrow's issue of *The Irish Field*. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

SPORTING GOSSIP.

The Golfer Was Surprised.

A "long shot" came off on the golf links at Emerson (Manitoba) when Mr. A. D. Batcher was preparing to drive drive off the first tee. As he was addressing the ball a number of blackbirds rose in front of him. Turning to his companions, he said, "Watch me get one." The ball struck a bird in flight, killing it instantly. The bird and the ball are now preserved at the club house, says Reuter.

A Budding John Graham.

The leader of the Oxford University Golf team, Mr. Raymond Oppenheimer, is regarded by that sound critic and expert golfer, Mr. C. B. Macfarlane, as another John Graham, of Hoylake. The Royal Liverpool golfer was one of the greatest stylists which the game has produced, and a wonderful player with that most difficult of clubs, the cleek. Mr. Oppenheimer's style is modelled somewhat on the lines of Mr. Graham's, but the latter did not raise his shoulders with the back swing as does the Dark Blue, who plays his irons beautifully and is exceptionally long with the wood.

Another Golfing "Record."

One of the greatest rounds of golf played in a professional tournament for a long time was played by Jack Smith, an assistant to George Duncan at Wentworth, and a past winner of the long driving "championship" at Hindhead, yesterday, where he won the Guildford Alliance competition with a score of 68, which lowered the course record held by Mr. Rex Hartley by 4 strokes.

Cross-Country "Rally."

The cross-country "rally" of the County Dublin Board of the National Athletic and Cycling Association, arranged for to-morrow, has been postponed to next Saturday.

Warned Off.

The "Racing Calendar" states that the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee have warned Joseph Kay off all courses where National Hunt Rules are in force.

Palma Bay Lame.

After a gallop with the Hon. G. Lambton's team at Newmarket yesterday morning Palma Bay pulled up lame, and may not run again this season.

Amateur "Soccer" International.

The belated decision of the Scots to fall into line with England, Ireland and Wales raises hopes that at last a serious effort may be made in all four countries to give a higher distinction in future to the Amateur International "Soccer" Championship. To-morrow at Belfast Ireland will oppose England in the first match of the series for this season. The unfortunate dispute which has dragged on for the last few years between the football authorities in Dublin and Belfast deprives Ireland of the services of many players engaged with Free State clubs who would just now constitute the nucleus of a first-grade XI. Nor is it at all likely that that dispute will be settled as speedily as even a fair proportion of Free State footballers desire.

Before the "Split."

With a proportion of Free State players in the Irish side—it is scarcely correct to describe it as such, seeing that there is not a player in the team from any of the twenty-six counties—the chances of success for the home country in to-morrow's game at Belfast would be rosier than they appear to be. Nor are the changes which have been necessary in the English team likely to jeopardise the prospects of the Rose, whose team is drawn from the Southern clubs. Amateur football in England has always been in a flourishing condition, but the only part of Ireland in which amateur Soccer football has been developed is the "South" (now the Free State), and whatever success of a minor character was achieved by Irish amateur teams prior to the "split" was due to the inclusion in the Irish XI's of a Leinster representation.

Spread of Hockey.

In one particular the yearly reports of all the ruling Hockey Associations are in agreement—namely, the increase of clubs and the general spread of the game. England, Scotland and Wales all tell of continued progress, and it is satisfactory to find that Ireland is keeping pace. The hon. secretary of the Irish Union, Mr. C. S. Waugh, has on his books at the moment a total of 103 clubs, Ulster 46, Leinster 17, Midlands 16, Munster 20 and four schools—two in Leinster and two in Munster. Further, he is in correspondence with enthusiasts down Wexford way, and is looking forward to new clubs to the number of eight or ten.

Coxswainless Fours in Ireland.

The preliminary heats of the Coxswainless Fours at both Oxford and Cambridge calls to mind the fact that this particular form of rowing never really caught on in Ireland. Probably the uncertainty of the tidal waters on which most Irish rowing is done is the main cause. Just over 20 years ago Dublin University had a very promising four on the water, stroked by T. D. Scott, with the late W. F. Fox, younger brother of Major C. V. Fox, D.S.O., winner of the Diamond and Wingfield Sculls, at No. 3. Unfortunately, the promise was never fulfilled, the crew being broken up owing to one member developing a "heart" during the later stages of the training.

Ireland's "Soccer" Disabilities.

With the International Association matches in the offing the question of clubs refusing to release players to assist their countries in the struggle for the championship crops up once more. Wales and Ireland have suffered most through the perversity of the English and Scottish clubs, but with the migration of the best of Scotland's players to south of the Tweed, and the possibility that the English clubs may do to Scotland what they have done to Ireland and Wales, the Scots may in the near future be found in complete accord with the Irishmen and Welshmen in demanding a reciprocal arrangement for the release of players by their clubs for International matches.

Irish Dogs for Netherby Cup.

The recent floods in the Border District drowned many hares, but a survey of the district showed that there are plentiful supplies of game for the Border Union Coursing Meeting, to be held at Longtown on 10th and 11th instant. The main event is the Netherby Cup (32 all-ages), for which all the nominations have been received, including several from Belfast kennels. Mr. A. Forster has been appointed judge, and E. Wilkinson slipper.

Footballers Transferred.

Newcastle United yesterday afternoon secured the transfer from Glasgow Rangers of Robert McKay, one of the Scottish club's reserve forwards. McKay previously played for Greenock Morton, with whom he secured a Scottish Cup badge in 1922.

The Stoke City F.C. have signed on Thomas Williamson, a centre half-back from the Third Lanark Club.

Chess in Belfast.

The first match of the season between Belfast clubs was played this week. The honour fell to the two dominant clubs, Victoria and Belfast, which hold the place of Dublin and Sackville in Dublin. The teams were formed of six players a side, and, despite the presence of the Irish champion at the first board for Victoria, Belfast won by 4½ to 1½. Belfast did not lose a single game, the winners being F. Dickinson, "Alpha," and H. Gill. At the remaining boards they drew: H. Thomas with J. J. O'Hanlon, S. E. Manderson with J. M. Burns, and W. Steen with Rev. H. Alcorn. There is in this list some serious material for the major tournament of one month hence.

THE 19TH HOLE.

LICENSING LAWS IN GOLF CLUBS.

25,000 DUBLIN PLAYERS AFFECTED.

A deputation of the Dublin golf clubs is to wait upon Mr. O'Higgins, the Free State Minister for Justice, to urge the removal of certain restrictions which obtain under the present licensing laws.

This decision was reached last night at a meeting convened by the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland, at which it was stated that 25,000 golfers, exclusive of women, were affected by the operation of the laws.

Under existing conditions no member can, after the hour of 10 o'clock p.m. (Saturdays 9.30 p.m.) obtain refreshment at any golf club in the Free State, whereas in Northern Ireland any restriction to which members of Ulster golf clubs have to submit have been imposed by the committees of the clubs.

NO EXTRA PROFITS.

The opinion was expressed that for the last twelve months the licensing laws in their application to the golf clubs have operated rather harshly on the general body of golfers, and that in view of the possibility of their being made even more stringent it was imperative that steps should be taken to try and remedy matters.

The point was stressed that it was not a case of the golf clubs taking the matter up merely on account of the profits that would be derived from the bars. If, as the meeting hoped and trusted, they were successful in obtaining an extension of an hour at night during the period of Summer Time, it would mean that the clubs would have to pay their staffs for the extra hour worked—and that would eat up any profit likely to accrue from sales during the extra hour.

Dr. Lorcan Sherlock pointed out that golfers did not press for anything unreasonable. The city man went direct from his office to his golf club, hurried through his bacon and eggs, and made a hasty exit to the first teeing ground.

THE TEN O'CLOCK RULE.

By 10 o'clock he had not finished his round of golf, but if he desired anything in the nature of refreshment, even a bottle of mineral water, he had either to get back to the clubhouse before 10 o'clock or wait until he got home.

One difficulty may present itself when the position of the golf clubs came to be considered, and that is that the bogey of "class legislation" may be raised; but the golf clubs are willing, in return for concessions at night, to close their bars for one or two hours every forenoon, except on Sundays, when the bulk of those who go to the links early break off at the ninth to lunch in the clubhouse.

THE DEPUTATION.

The result of the discussion was that a resolution was approved of to the effect that a deputation be appointed to wait on the Minister concerned with the object of having an alteration made in the existing licensing laws and to take whatever steps they may consider necessary. The deputation was named as follows:—Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, LL.D.; Dr. George Price, LL.D.; Mr. F. Moran, Mr. Forde, Mr. Nagle and Mr. A. Kidd (Hon. Secretary).

The following took part in the discussion:—Dr. Price (Bray), Mr. F. E. Davies (Milltown), Mr. Hanna (Grange), Mr. Telford, Mr. William Fitzsimmons (Portmarnock), Mr. Forde (Grange), Mr. Nagle (Hermitage), Dr. Sherlock (Hermitage), Mr. F. Moran (Skerries), Mr. Carson (Clontarf), Mr. G. B. Butler (Castle) and Mr. Finn (Howth).

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

A general meeting will be held (by kind permission of Mrs. C. L. Smith) at 26 Wellington place, Ballsbridge, Dublin, on Tuesday, November 16th, at 2.30 p.m. All interested clubs are requested to send two delegates.

SKERRIES.—To-morrow—Monthly medal.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Branch—The November medal was won by Miss K. Curran (21), 88. November 9th—Semi-open foursomes (on club). November 16th—Annual general meeting at the clubhouse, 3 p.m.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch — To-day—Messrs. Elvery's prize, nine holes bogey sweep. Draw 11 and 2 for those who have not arranged.

PORTMARNOCK.—The November medals will be played for to-morrow.

CURRAGH.—Ladies' Branch. Result of Greer Cup, semi-final—Miss Tynte (7) beat Mrs. Noble Johnson (17), 6 and 5; Miss O'Brien (24) beat Miss Fay (36), 7 and 6. Final—Miss O'Brien beat Miss Tynte, 1 up. To-day, sweepstakes, stroke competition. Draw 2 p.m. Monday, November 8th, Miss O'Brien's prize, 18 holes (strokes). Draw 2 p.m.

GOLFERS will find much to interest them in the article on Golf which appears each Saturday in *The Irish Field*. In to-morrow's issue the article deals with the suggested "Irish Open Championship" and the Alliance Mixed Foursomes. On Sale at all Newsagents.—(Advt.)

BOXING CROWD WALKS OUT.

IRELAND LASTS 20 ROUNDS AGAINST MASON.

Harry Mason, of Leeds, beat Alex. Ireland, of Scotland, in a twenty rounds contest for a purse of £1,500 at the Royal Albert Hall, London, last night. It was a very disappointing match, and the crowd began to leave the hall in disgust after the twelfth round. Mason was an easy winner, but he was unable to finish the fight, which was his almost from the beginning. He lacked sufficient punch to gain a knock-out.

Ireland made a plucky fight and stood up to the ferocious onslaughts by Mason. In the third round Mason got in two left swings which reached the jaw, but later was warned for holding. Early in the fifth round Mason was again warned.

It seemed unnecessary for him to adopt these tactics, as he was in a class above that of his opponent, although his condition did not suggest that he had undergone rigorous training.

There was nothing of a punishing nature until mid-way in the tenth round, when Mason got in two heavy right swings, but although Ireland got very weak from sheer fatigue Mason was slow to seize his opportunity. The Scot was very game, but Mason should have finished him in any round after the thirteenth. In the eighteenth, Ireland fought with the courage of despair and got in a good right swing, and in the nineteenth he risked a lot in his attempts to land on Mason, and was on his feet, though well beaten, at the end.

10-Round Contest—Jackie Brown (St. George's) beat George Garrard on points.

15-Round Contest—Harry Corbett (Bethnal Green) beat Bonny Deaf Burke (Scotland) in the twelfth round.

15-Round Contest—Phil Lolosky (Aldgate) beat Petit Biquet (Belgium) on points.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

Scent was very good on Wednesday when we met at Flathouse, and a capital day's sport ensued. The enlargement was made on the usual ground at Wearingstown, and at a fast pace hounds ran direct through the bottoms of Porterstown, and over the formidable and freshly cleaned drains. Thence over Old Fairyhouse and the Fairyhouse River to Curkeen, where a slight, but welcome check occurred. Recovering the line by Popular Cottage, they raced away again through Bradystown, and crossed the Lagore River for Ratoath, where they checked again by the old mill at The Strand. By a strange coincidence, this was exactly where they checked during the previous Saturday's hunt, though from the opposite direction. On recovering the line in The Woodlands, they ran in view, back by Curkeen to Wilkinstown, and on by Boylan's Gorse, and the Rathbeggan lane, nearly to Black Bull. Bearing to the left by Fairyhouse Bridge, the hunt continued over the Caulstown Brook to Wearingstown, and across the hill and Fairyhouse farm to the river jump again. After crossing this the pack were whipped off the line, owing to the severity of the run, and the deer left an outlier, though subsequently this hind housed herself in a barn at Jamestown and was taken.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

	Meet.	Hour.
November. Saturday, 6th	Donaghmore Cross Roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 6th	Enfield	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Bellinter	11.0
Saturday, 6th	Virginia Cross Roads	11.0

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.

Meet to-morrow Jobstown Inn at 2 o'clock.

ORMOND HOUNDS.—November—Monday, 8th, Ballingarry House (presentation to Mr. Gordon Ryall); Thursday, 11th, Carleen Village; Tuesday, 16th, Ballymackey; Saturday, 20th, Abbeyville Cross; Tuesday, 23rd, Inane Front Gate; Friday, 26th, Sharavogue Cross; Tuesday, 30th, Knockacree Cross. At 11 o'clock.

SCARTEEN BLACK AND TANS.—Change of Meet.—Hounds will meet at Ballinamona Bridge on Wednesday, 10th November, instead of Tuesday, 9th. A general hunt meeting will be held at the Railway Hotel, Knocklong, at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th November. All subscribers are requested to attend.

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-morrow—Bray, 2 o'clock.

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS.—November—Thursday, 4th, Townamore Cross Roads; Thursday, 11th, Crossmolina; Thursday, 18th, Rosserk; Thursday, 25th, Lisduogue; Thursday, 2nd December, Palmerstown. At 12.30 p.m.

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TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Two-Year-Old Selling—Wootton's selected.
Letcombe Nursery—Friar's Revel.
November Nursery—By-Word or Sparks; Gay Baby, a place.
Ormonde Plate—Wootton's selected.
Beckhampton Handicap—Saint Fortunat, each way.
Manton Handicap—Dumbiedykes.*
DOUBLE—Dumbiedykes and Wootton's selected (3 o'clock race).

1.15—TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second saves entrance. 1 m. st. lb.
MASTER JIM (Mr. L. Fattorini) ......Pollock 9 0
AMBO (Mr. R. Davison) ......Templeman 8 11
ARDROSSIE F., by Syndrian (Mr. J. Fox) J. Jarvis 8 11
VANDAI (Mr. H. Jackson) ...... [illegible] 8 11
SIROON (Mr. G. Macbeth-Menzies) .O'Sullivan 8 11
OH LUMMY (Mrs. A. Pape) ......F. Leader 8 11
BELLAX (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 8 11
HANDKERCHIEF (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ..Owner 8 11
COUNT STEFAN (Mr. F. Dennis) (£50) R. J. Colling 8 9
ROSARY C., by Trespasser (Mr. G. Duller) (£50) ......Owner 8 9
ALWAR (Capt. L. Montagu) (£50) F. Hartigan 8 9
ROYAL BEAU (Mr. F. Pratt) (£50) ...Owner 8 9
FLORIDOR (Mr. J. de Rothschild) (£50) Pratt 8 9
SUN FLARE (Mr. W. Sears) (£50) Leach, jun. 8 9
SHIREEN C., by Torelore (Mr. S. Wootton) (£50) ......Owner 8 9
KING DICK (Mr. R. White) (£50) ......Pope 8 6
SOUTH VIEW G., by Lord Annandale (Mr. H. Bradford) (£50) ......Owner 8 6
MARTYR (Mr. J. Brown) (£50) ......Hogg 8 6
NICELY F., by Arion (Mr. W. Green) (£50) Gwilt 8 6
STINGER (Mrs. S. Joel) (£50) ......Earl 8 6
THE WITCH III. (Mr. S. Joel) (£50) ......Earl 8 6
MRS. TUCK G., by Hapsburg (Major R. Ratcliffe) (£50) ......Walter Griggs 8 6
EPIDERMIS (Mr. J. de Rothschild) (£50) Pratt 8 6
CORVUS (Mr. S. Wootton) (£50) ......Owner 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
24	AMBO	Dempsey	10/1
000	ARDROSSIE FILLY	Elliott	10/1
000	VANDAI	F. Fox	100/8
020	SIROON	C. Ray	11/4
000	OH LUMMY	Perryman	5/1
000	BELLAX	Beary	8/1
	HANDKERCHIEF	R. Dick	100/8
000	COUNT STEFAN	J. Childs	10/1
000	ROSARY COLT	Beary	100/8
000	ALWAR	Winter	10/1
023	ROYAL BEAU	Serby	7/2
030	KING DICK	Forsyth	6/1
411	SHIREEN COLT	Smirke	4/1
0	SOUTH VIEW GELDING	Veal	100/8
000	MARTYR	Brennan	100/8
000	NICELY FILLY	Lane	7/1
000	STINGER	H. Wragg	8/1
000	EPIDERMIS	Bezant	100/8
141	CORVUS	Carroll	9/2

1.45—LETCOMBE SELLING NURSERY of 250 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second saves entrance. 5 f. st. lb.
BOHEMIA (Mr. James White) ...O'Sullivan 9 1
BALTA (Mrs. R. C. Dawson) ...R. Dawson 9 0
ELM LAND (Mr. P. B. Shelley) ......Hulme 8 13
TETRAPOLIS (Mr. A. J. Wallis) ......Spittle 8 11
FRIAR'S REVEL (Mr. C. Gordon) J. Jarvis 8 10
LETCOMBE LASSIE (Mr. J. Scott) ......Owner 8 8
FLY DAME (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ......Higgs 8 8
TRECARNE (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ......Owner 8 8
STRATUM C., by Spion Kop (Mr. [illegible] Singer) [illegible]
AFFECTATION (Mr. N. [illegible]) [illegible]
HIGH CHIEF (Mr. F. Dar[illegible]) [illegible]
BRAYGOLA (Mrs. Frame) [illegible]
BAGUETTE F., by Sunbridge ([illegible] Howard) [illegible]
DARK LAD (Mr. V. Smyth) [illegible]
ELEGANT LAD (Mrs. J. G. [illegible]) [illegible]
MERCENARY MARY (Mr. [illegible]) [illegible]
TELL ME MORE (Mr. F. [illegible]) [illegible]
SONAMBULA (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. [illegible]) [illegible]
FELICITE (Mr. T. Hogg) [illegible]
BERNITA (Mr. F. Hartigan) [illegible]
GOLDEN SKY (Mrs. L. Beer) [illegible]
HAPPY GAZELLE (Mr. L. Beer) [illegible]
RITA (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) [illegible]
SWEET FORFAR (Mr. T. Richards) [illegible]
STAR JESTER (Mr. R. Day) [illegible]
BRASSO (Mr. F. Pratt) [illegible]

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.
211	BOHEMIA
302	BALTA
000	TETRAPOLIS
230	FRIAR'S REVEL
000	LETCOMBE LASSIE
300	FLY DAME
000	STRATUM COLT
000	HIGH CHIEF
000	BRAYGOLA
034	BAGUETTE FILLY
004	DARK LAD
000	ELEGANT LAD
000	MERCENARY MARY
033	TELL ME MORE
000	FELICITE
003	BERNITA
000	GOLDEN SKY
000	STAR JESTER
020	HAPPY GAZELLE
000	ZITA
000	SWEET FORFAR FILLY
040	BRASSO

2.25—NOVEMBER NURSERY of 800 sovs. Second [illegible] sovs. and third 50 sovs. [illegible]
MEDAL (Mrs. T. Carthew) [illegible]
FIRMAMENT (Mr. H. Broughton) [illegible]
AYESHA F., by Lemberg (Mr. T. [illegible]) [illegible]
SPARKS (Mr. F. Latimer) [illegible]
SPIRAMONDE (Mr. J. B. Walker) [illegible]
BUCKFAST (Mr. R. D. Cohen) [illegible]
CARTE (Mr. H. Shaw) [illegible]
ACIER (Mr. J. H. Ulyatt) [illegible]
PALE HANDS (Mr. Sol Joel) [illegible]
CEREMONIAL (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) [illegible]
LANSON (Mr. J. Goold) [illegible]
GAY BABY (H.H. Aga Khan) [illegible]
MORNY (Mr. S. W. Beer) [illegible]
PROMPTITUDE (Mr. J. Robertson) [illegible]
KWEI (Mr. J. Brown) [illegible]
EL CAPITAN (Mr. S. J. Unsue) [illegible]
BELAMY (Mr. F. P. Gilpin) [illegible]
SCIMITAR (Mr. R. Combe) [illegible]
ORISSA (Mr. J. A. Clement) [illegible]
CHANCERY C., by Gainsborough (Mr. M. Singer) [illegible]
WHITE MAIZE (Mr. H. Lawrence) [illegible]
MARTONIA (Mr. E. de Mestre) [illegible]
BRUREE BRIDGE (Mr. J. A. de Ro[illegible]) [illegible]
SIROON (Mr. G. M.-Menzies) [illegible]
WILGA (Mr. T. H. Kino) [illegible]
ESCALATOR (Duke of Portland) [illegible]
BYTHORNE (Lord Derby) [illegible]
SILVERSTEAD (Mrs. C. Rich) [illegible]
ALMIRANTE (Mr. M. Duggan) [illegible]
ROMAN EMPEROR (Baron F. de T[illegible]) [illegible]
OH LUMMY (Mrs. H. R. Pape) [illegible]
LEMURIAN (Lady C.-Owen) [illegible]
ALLATOI (Maj. B. Cohen) [illegible]
INCH MICKERY (Lord Rosebery) [illegible]
BY-WORD (Mr. R. Day) [illegible]
PLUMBAGO (Mr. W. J. Gresson) [illegible]
ROYAL FRIGHT (Mr. S. G. Asher) [illegible]
LALLA ROOKH (Sir Percy Newson) [illegible]
FILIAE GENER (Mr. R. Day) [illegible]
LAOMEDIA F., by Golden Sun (Mr. [illegible] Singer) [illegible]
CELANDINE F., by Son-in-Law ([illegible] Gretton) [illegible]

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.
104	SPARKS
430	SPIRAMONDE
420	CARTE
021	ACIER
000	PALE HANDS
000	CEREMONIAL
224	GAY BABY
011	MORNY
001	KWEI
000	PLUMBAGO
200	BELAMY
000	SCIMITAR
220	CHANCERY COLT
124	WHITE MAIZE
000	MARTONIA
000	BRUREE BRIDGE
300	WILGA
000	BYTHORNE
300	ESCALATOR
000	SILVERSTEAD
200	ALMIRANTE
000	ROMAN EMPEROR
230	ALLATOI
022	BY-WORD
000	ROYAL FRIGHT
435	LAOMEDIA FILLY
000	CELANDINE FILLY

3.0—ORMONDE PLATE of 1,000 sovs. [illegible] receives 150 sovs. and third [illegible] 1 m.
GRASSMOOR (Mr. W. Singer) ......Taylor
BULGER (Mrs. T. Carthew) ......Wootton
FELICITA (H.H. Aga Khan) ......R. Dawson
ST. MARCEAUX (Mr. J. Woodville) ......C. Davis
BRIAN WATER (Mr. S. Beer) ......Leach, jun.
ROYAL FALCON (Mrs. G. Drummond) [illegible]
PRIMROSE LEAGUE (Lord Astor) ......Taylor
SALADIN (Lord Barnby) ......Persse
POLIWOG (Sir E. Wills) ......De Winton
ZENO (Mr. A. Howeson) ......W. Nightingall
INKY ROW (Mr. J. Austen) ......C. Waugh
INDUS (Mr. Reid Walker) ......G. L. Ward
BASSOON (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill
WELSH GUARDSMAN (Col. Lundgren) [illegible]
TALUP (Mrs. T. Carthew) ......Wootton
CIGALE (Lt.-Col. R. Johnson) ......Owner
TORMAID (Mr. W. Singer) ......Taylor
LEMBELLE (Mr. F. Wright) ......A. Sadler

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
213	FELICITA	Smirke	[illegible]
321	PRIMROSE LEAGUE	R. Jones	[illegible]
020	INKY BOY	Perryman	[illegible]
000	BASSOON	Weston	[illegible]
030	WELSH GUARDSMAN	P. Beasley	[illegible]
022	TALUP	Sirett	[illegible]
00	TORMAID	S. Donoghue	5/1
000	LEMBELLE	Dempsey	100/8

3.30—BECKHAMPTON HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 1¼ m. st. lb.
SAINT FORTUNAT (Sir H. C.-Owen) O. Bell 9 4
PANTERA (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 8 6
GRASSMOOR (Mr. W. M. Singer) ...Taylor 8 4
WATERKOSCIE (Mr. D. Frame) ...Killalee 7 13
MELOA (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme) ......B.-Rochfort 7 13
VOLTA'S PRIDE (Mr. E. L. Short) Nugent 7 10
FANFARE (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 7 9
CETER (Mr. F. Grettor) ......Moreton 7 8
GAY LOTHARIO (Lord Glanely) ...Archer 7 6
MATCHGIRL (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) Condell 7 4
CZARINA (Mr. J. P. Arkwright) ......Persse 7 3
ESCA (Mr. F. Smith) ......Braime 7 2
JOHN CLANCHY (Mrs. Hartigan) ......M. Hartigan 7 1
SWEET WHISPER (Mr. H. Shaw) Moreton 7 1
BASSOON (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 7 0
ALTISSIMA (Lord Carnarvon) ...R. Dawson 7 0
BRUSSELTON (Mr. E. Fielden) ...Beardsley 6 13
MORGANTE (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) ......Owner 6 12
ORANGE PERIL (Mr. J. Dickie) ......Pope 6 12
MOTHERSYLL (Lord Carnarvon) R. Dawson 6 7
THRELLO (Mr. J. L. Lewis) ......Clement 6 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
104	SAINT FORTUNAT	Elliott	8/1
300	GRASSMOOR	S. Donoghue	7/1
000	WATERKOSCIE	Perryman	10/1
003	MELOA	McLachlan	8/1
220	VOLTA'S PRIDE	Kirby	7/1
000	FANFARE	Nolan	4/1
000	CETER	Lane	100/8
004	MATCHGIRL	Marshall	10/1
400	CZARINA	Walsh	100/8
310	ESCA	Dines	8/1
433	JOHN CLANCHY	A. Burns	7/1
004	SWEET WHISPER	K. Robertson	10/1
100	ORANGE PERIL	Sirett	6/1
001	MOTHERSYLL	A. Berry	7/2

4.0—MANTON HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 350 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.
BRISL (Mr. J. C. Baird) ......Hogg 6 9 2
MYRA GRAY (Mr. J. Davis) ...J. Scott 6 9 0
IXIA (Mr. W. M. Singer) ......Taylor 4 8 8
DRACOS (Mr. Z. Michalinos) ...Barling 4 8 7
ARUNTIUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 5 8 6
DUMBIEDYKES (Mrs. Harold Cayzer) ......Gooch 5 8 5
CANOVA (Mr. H. Savill) ......Savill 6 8 5
DURATION II. (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 4 8 3
BLACON (Mr. L. P. Smith) ......P. Lowe 4 8 1
NIGHTSHIFT (Major Daly) ......Bletsoe a 8 1
SAH-LUMA (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Pope 4 8 0
BACHELOR'S CALL (Maj. F. Samson) ......Woodland a 7 13
ST. MARY'S KIRK (Sir H. Meux) ......Persse 3 7 13
PETER PAX (Mr. H. Smyth) ......Owner 6 7 12
LAMINTONE (Sir F. Freake) F. Leader 5 7 11
TIDE (Mr. P. Heybourn) R. W. Colling 3 7 11
GOLDEN FIZZ (Mr. F. Templeman) ......Owner 5 7 10
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. G. Snow) ......J. Barrett a 7 9
PENMORE (Mr. Walton) ......Killalee 3 7 8
SPANISH THORN (Mr. G. Wellesley) ......MacColl 4 7 7
POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mr. O. Birkbeck) ......T. Leader 5 7 5
DARK DAVID (Mr. R. Tyler) ...Larkin 5 7 5
PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ......Pratt 6 7 5
FLASHING LIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ......T. Cannon 3 7 5
ROUGE (M. M. Calmann) ......Taylor 3 7 5
SUBDUER (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) ......Gilbert 3 7 4
WALINSON (Mr. R. Day) ......Owner 3 7 4
CANTEEN (Mr. T. Richards) ......Private 3 7 0
CARMEN (Mr. A. Knowles) ......Nugent 3 7 0
ROADWATER (Mr. H. Marshall) ......Parquharson 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
01	MYRA GRAY	Graves	10/1
22	DRACOS	Carslake	4/1
00	ARUNTIUS	R. Jones	10/1
32	DUMBIEDYKES	F. Fox	7/1
11	CANOVA	Archibald	100/8
4	DURATION II.	Jelliss	8/1
4	SAH LUMA	Forsyth	10/1
0	BACHELOR'S CALL	Lane	6/1
3	ST. MARY'S KIRK	P. Beasley	100/8
4	PETER PAX	T. Barber	100/8
4	TIDE	D. Morris	10/1
0	GOLDEN FIZZ	Dempsey	10/1
0	PENMORE	Patman	100/8
0	SPANISH THORN	Alford	100/8
0	POMME DE GUERRE	J. Read	100/8
0	PARIS FLIGHT	Weston	7/1
0	FLASHING LIGHT	Caldwell	8/1
0	ROUGE	Marland	10/1
0	SUBDUER	K. Robertson	100/8
0	WALINSON	Dines	7/1
0	CARMEN	A. Burns	100/8

WEIGHTS.

DERBY MEETING.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

THE DERBY CUP, a handicap plate of 1,000 sovs. One mile 6 furlongs.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
[illegible]	4	9	0	Dakota	3	7	13
[illegible]	4	8	11	Myra Gray	6	7	12
[illegible]	5	8	10	Palma Bay	4	7	11
[illegible]	5	8	8	Fanfare	3	7	10
[illegible]	5	8	7	Donzelon	3	7	10
[illegible]	3	8	7	Wykeham	5	7	9
[illegible]	3	8	6	Law and Order	3	7	9
[illegible]	3	8	6	Border Minstrel	3	7	9
[illegible]	4	8	4	Athos	3	7	8
[illegible]	4	8	4	Hercules	3	7	7
[illegible]	4	8	3	Melrush	5	7	6
[illegible]	4	8	3	Spectroscope	3	7	6
[illegible]	5	8	3	Dropitin	3	7	5
[illegible]	5	8	3	Loch Sen	3	7	5
[illegible]	4	8	2	Piazzetta	3	7	4
[illegible]	4	8	2	Son of Spring	4	7	3
[illegible]	5	8	1	Sea Pearl	3	7	2
[illegible]	4	8	0	Innuendo	3	7	2
[illegible]	4	8	0	Goodwin	3	7	1
[illegible]	5	8	0	St. Mary's Kirk	3	7	1
[illegible]	4	8	0	Bassoon	3	6	9
[illegible]	3	7	13	Nem Soha	3	6	3
[illegible]	a	7	13	Duvet			drawn

MANCHESTER MEETING.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs., with 1,500 sovs. added. One mile and a half.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
[illegible]	4	9	2	Runnymede	4	7	3
[illegible]	4	8	10	Abbot's Speed	3	7	3
[illegible]	4	8	9	Fordney	3	7	3
[illegible]	4	8	6	Mafoota	3	7	3
[illegible]	4	8	5	Wykeham	5	7	3
[illegible]	3	8	2	Bayford	3	7	2
[illegible]	4	8	1	Doushka	3	7	2
[illegible]	5	8	0	Myra Gray	6	7	0
[illegible]	5	8	0	Castlederg	4	6	13
[illegible]	5	7	13	Glen Albyn	3	6	13
[illegible]	4	7	13	Donzelon	3	6	12
[illegible]	5	7	11	Fanfare	3	6	12
[illegible]	4	7	10	Law and Order	3	6	12
[illegible]	6	7	10	Steel Point	3	6	11
[illegible]	3	7	10	Tara Prince	4	6	10
[illegible]	3	7	9	King of Clubs	6	6	9
[illegible]	3	7	9	Loch Sen	3	6	8
[illegible]	a	7	8	Melrush	5	6	8
[illegible]	3	7	8	Rock Fire	a	6	7
[illegible]	4	7	7	Piazzetta	3	6	7
[illegible]	4	7	6	Border Minstrel	3	6	6
[illegible]	4	7	6	Citronade	3	6	5
[illegible]	4	7	5	Penmore	3	6	2
[illegible]	5	7	4	Bassoon	3	6	0

M.C.C. AT RAWALPINDI.

RAWALPINDI, Thursday.

The two-day match between the M.C.C. touring side and a European XI. representing Rawalpindi and the North-West Frontier Province ended here to-day in a draw. Bright and delightful weather prevailed, and the wicket was in excellent condition.

Overnight Rawalpindi had scored 44 for 3 in reply to the M.C.C.'s 431 (declared). They failed against some good bowling by Geary, and the innings closed for [illegible]. Following on again, the tourists declared at [illegible], with only an hour to play there was no hope of a definite result, and when stumps were drawn Rawalpindi had lost one wicket for [illegible].

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HOCKEY STICKS
SPLENDID SELECTION
11/6
22/6
14/6
9/6
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GOAL NETS
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46 & 47 Lr. O'Connell street, DUBLIN.
34 Nassau street, DUBLIN.
78 Patrick street, CORK.
31 Conduit street, LONDON.

COURSING.

CLARECASTLE—YESTERDAY.

dge—Mr. P. J. Meehan. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.
IAL STAKES—For 12 puppies. First, £16; second, £8; third, £2 15/-.
Mr. S. G. Matthews' Malfrisco beat Dr. 's Prince of Burren.
Mr. M. O'Leary's Open Fire beat Mr. W. 's Clinking Clonlea.
Mrs. E. A. Matthews' Mackey beat Mr. W. Namara's Corry Boy.
Mr. J. F. Lynch's Gaulstown beat Mr. T. ningham's Star of Destiny.
Mr. T. Costello's Darragh Cross beat Mr. C. 's Glenside Lad.
Mr. J. Tierney's The Hatchet beat Mr. T. 's Flying Sal.
Second Round—Malfrisco beat Open Fire; Mackey beat Gaulstown; The Hatchet beat Glen- Lad.
Third Round—Malfrisco beat Mackey; The Hatchet, a bye.
Deciding Course—Mr. S. G. Matthews' Malfrisco (Speed—Maraschino) beat Mr. J. Tierney's The Hatchet (Three Speed—Rinceen).
SANE STAKES—For 5 All Ages. First, £11; second, £4.
Mr. P. Butler's Maverick beat Mr. P. Flavin's mer's Pride.
Mr. T. Cahill's Hot Lips beat Mr. M. Gleeson's ssy Man.
Mr. T. Cronin's Cressida, a bye.
Second Round—Cressida beat Maverick; Hot Lips, a bye.
Deciding Course—Mr. T. Cronin's Cressida (nagh Fiddler—Clematis) beat Mr. T. Cahill's Hot Lips (Outer Jib—Handsome Nellie).
NTICK STAKES—For 16 All Ages. First, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.
Mr. R. Atkins' Fingal Cheer beat Mr. T. 's Cosmopolitan.
Mr. M. Murnane's Moy Hill beat Mr. P. Ryan's e to Music.
Mr. M. Casey's Scamp III. beat Mr. S. Farrell's Redmond's Fancy.
Mr. W. Hickey's Bouncing Hawk beat Mr. J. Purcell's Con Shea.
Mr. M. O'Halloran's Cloonflash beat Mr. P. 's Mayville Boy.
Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy's Dromcollogher beat Mr. Sullivan's Bones Bay.
Mr. P. Lowe's Cheerful Boystander beat Mr. J. dy's Go On.
Mr. J. Haren's Primrose Nell beat Mr. S. O'Halloran's Heather Glen.
Second Round—Moy Hill beat Fingal Cheer; Bouncing Hawk beat Scamp III.; Dromcollogher beat Cloonflash; Primrose Nell beat Boystander.
Third Round—Moy Hill beat Bouncing Hawk; Dromcollogher beat Primrose Nell.
Stakes divided.

CLONLEIGH—YESTERDAY.

CLONLEIGH STAKES—For 16 dog and bitch puppies. Winner £22, second £10, third and fourth £2 10/- each.
Mr. H. M'Alinden's w. bd. d. Full Hand (Lively ne—Flambeau IV.) beat Mr. P. Sweeney's r. f. d. Central Bar (Allies Victorious—May Queen).
Mr. D. Paterson's bd. d. Peterhead (Stormount— of Tune) beat Mr. J. M'Gonigle's bk. d. Glen- (Three Speed—Dust).
Mr. D. Crumley's bd. d. Derry View (Victorious —Miss Rossville) beat Mr. J. M'Cann's f. Myroe Iron Guard (Move Up—Myroe Girl).
Mr. J. M'Dermott's bd. d. Our Jim (Victorious —Mournic Maid) beat Mr. L. Nash's bd. d. Master Raymond (Bryn Stellite—Flag o' Flame).
Messrs. Lafferty's f. d. Leash Leander (Irish er II.—Leash Lady) beat Mr. James French's bd. Full Moon (Jack o' Puckam—Mouth Organ).
Mr. P. J. O'Kane's bd. d. Finn Alley (Wild —Steam Launch) beat Mr. J. Stevenson's bd. Steam Hammer (Hidden Joker—Steam Ferry).
Mr. J. Connor's bd. d. Carndonagh Again (Stor- —Fair Sheila) beat Mr. J. Hayes's w. b. d. rside Budge (Ballyboe—Raphoe Girl).
Mr. W. Shoale's bd. d. Smart (Fra Diavolo—Miss Hillcourt) beat Mr. J. Logan's w. bd. b. Let Her In (Ballyboe—Raphoe Girl).
Second Round—Peterhead beat Full Hand; Our Jim beat Derry View; Finn Alley beat Leash Leander; Smart beat Carndonagh Again.
3rd round—Peterhead beat Our Jim; Smart beat Finn Alley.
Deciding Course—Peterhead beat Smart.
CONAILL STAKES—For 9 all-ages. Winner £15, and cup presented by His Excellency the Governor-General of Ireland; second £7; third £3.
Mr. D. Tweed's bd. d. Dunenyle Castle (Shaw's Gift—Dunaghy Maid) beat Mr. J. J. Scallan's bd. G. Joker (Tip Top VIII.—Graceful Flirt).
Mr. W. Barry's bd. d. Goat (Grange Corner—Bella Sharpe) beat Mr. J. E. Connolly's bd. d. Boxing (Great Form—Hambledon).
Mr. R. D. Anderson's bd. d. Agitator (Jack o' Puckam—Miss Johnston) beat Mr. H. M'Alinden's bd. d. Milesian (Three Speed—Merry Musick).
Mr. J. Dowds's bd. d. Gallowglass (Victory Again—Brave Mab) beat Mr. L. Nash's f. b. Emerald Isle (Blonden—Teacher).
Mr. J. Stevenson's bd. d. Steam Joke (Hidden Joke—Steam Ferry), a bye.
2nd Round—Goat beat Dunenyle Castle; Agitator beat Steam Joke; Gallowglass, a bye.
3rd round—Goat beat Gallowglass; Agitator, a bye.
Deciding Course.—Goat beat Agitator.
BORDER STAKES—For 16 all-ages that have never won more than two courses in any one stake (byes to count). Winner £18, second £8, two dogs £2.
Mr. J. Kelly's Silver Hackle beat Mr. Hugh O'Donnell's Dodge.
Mr. F. Marshall's Full Mask beat Mr. J. McGlinn's Ceol Sidhe.
Mr. Jack McDermott's Roundhill Boy beat Mrs. MacHenry's Burndennett Boy.
Mr. L. Nash's Major Con beat Mr. E. McDaid's Muscovite.
Mr. C. McKinney's Maori King beat Mr. D. Crawford's Lisavaddy Defender.
Mr. H. Quigley's Ballyliffin beat Mr. W. McAuley's Pat the Settler.
Mr. W. H. McKane's Sion Princess beat Mr. W. Nicholl's Casilda.
Mr. H. McAlinden's Petrel beat Mr. D. N. Edwards's Miss Victoria.
2nd round—Full Mask beat Silver Hackle; Roundhill Boy beat Major Con; Maori King beat Ballyliffin; Sion Princess beat Petrel.
3rd round—Full Mask beat Roundhill Bay; Sion Princess beat Maori King.
Deciding Course—Mr. F. Marshall's bk. d. Full Mask (Fra Diavolo—Miss Hillcourt) beat Mr. W. H. McKane's r. f. b. Sion Princess (Wild Day—Over Happy).

HOCKEY.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE I.H.U.

At their last meeting the Emergency Committee of the Irish Hockey Union sanctioned the following dates for the Interprovincial matches and the Senior and Junior Cups:—

INTERNATIONALS.
February 26—Ireland v. Wales, Ruthin, N. Wales.
March 12—Ireland v. Scotland, Limerick.
April 2—Ireland v. England, Northern H.C. ground, Great Crosby, Liverpool.

INTERPROVINCIALS.
January 8—Ulster v. Midlands, Belfast; January 15—Leinster v. Munster, Cork. January 22—Leinster v. Ulster, Dublin.
February 5—Munster v. Midlands, Tullamore; February 11—Ulster v. Munster and Leinster v. Midlands, at Dublin.
February 12—Final Trial, Dublin.

SENIOR CUP.
January 1—First round, Ulster and Munster; January 8—First round, Leinster.
January 15—Second round, Ulster; January 29—Second round, Leinster and Munster, and third round Ulster.
February 19—Provincial finals.
March 4 and 5—Semi-finals and final, Dublin.

JUNIOR CUP.
All Provinces—January 1—First round; January 8—Second round; January 22—Third round; February 5—Fourth round.
March 5—Provincial finals.
March 18 and 19—Semi-finals and final, Dublin.

OLD COLLEGE (4) v. GALWAY (2).

Galway travelled to Dublin yesterday to play their annual match with Old College. Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Pickerman, and Miss H. Dilworth were absent from Old College, their places being filled by Mrs. Pilkington, Miss Bonner, and Miss Winder. Galway had several of last year's Connaught interprovincial team, including Mrs. Braund and Miss Bowmen.

The game was fast and very evenly contested in the first half. From a combined attack by the College forwards Miss Joynt struck the upright, and from the rebound Miss Cullen scored. Just before the interval Miss Byrne equalised with a good shot.

In the second half Galway had the best of the exchanges, and from a good Galway attack Miss Reid gave her side the lead. From this to the end Old College kept up a continual pressure, and Miss Cullen added three more goals. Teams—Old College—Mrs. Pilkington; Misses Winder and M'Laughlin; Armstrong, Henry, and Smith; Fry, Joynt, Bonner, Cullen, and T. Dilworth.

Galway—Misses Cooke; M. Lynch and Sowmen; Downing, Mrs. Braund, Misses L. Errant; Coy, Reid, Byrnes, Musprati, M. Errant.

PRINCIPAL MATCHES TO-MORROW.

Three Rock Rovers v. Pembroke Wanderers.
Dublin University v. Kingstown G.S.
Railway Union v. Monkstown.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. EARLAM.

Earlam fell further behind as a result of yesterday afternoon's play in his 20,000 match with Smith at Newcastle. He scored only 247 points. Smith's total was 834. The latter carried his overnight unfinished 132 to 152, and after two unproductive innings, gave a splendid exhibition of the table play in a break of 381. His other breaks were 78 and 56 unfinished. Earlam's best were 58 and 90. Interval scores:—Earlam (receives 10,000), 12,294; Smith (in play), 5,835.

At night Smith totalled 833 and Earlam 428. Smith carried his incomplete innings to 163, and afterwards compiled breaks of 234 and 265 (unfinished). The Runcorn man's best breaks were 71 and 101. Closing scores:—Earlam (rec. 10,000), 12,722; Smith (in play), 6,666.

NEWMAN v. CARPENTER.

During yesterday afternoon's session of their 18,000 game at Thurston's Hall London, Carpenter outpointed Newman, scoring 608 against 561. His chief breaks were 174, 116 and 135; and Newman's best were 165, 92, 84 and 159. Interval scores:—Carpenter (receives 5,000), 7,813; Newman, 5,061.

JUDGE AND LITIGANT.

FINE IMPOSED FOR CONTEMPT.

At the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday, Judge McElligott heard two fishery appeals at the instance of Mr. Anthony Mackey, Castleconnell, from the decision of the district justice, fining him £12 and £3 costs for fishing with an unlicensed eel net at Castleconnell and Athlone.

The defence was that no more than the number of nets for which licences had been taken out were used.

His lordship allowed the appeal in the Castleconnell case, and dismissed it in the Athlone case.

The judge made a remark with regard to Mr. Mackey, who, when the Court was about to rise for luncheon, stood up to protest.

The judge refused to hear him, and Mr. Mackey continued to speak, when his lordship directed him to be taken into custody.

Two Civic Guards took hold of Mr. Mackey, who continued to speak.

His Lordship—Bring him forward.

Mr. Mackey—My character has been assailed.

His Lordship—You are fined £2 for contempt of court, and the Guards will see that he pays it before he is released.

Mr. Mackey handed the fine to his counsel, Mr. T. O'Donnell, and the court registrar directed his release.

By this time the Court had adjourned, and, on leaving the building, Mr. Mackey said, "I will not have my character aspersed."

HEATED SCENE IN COURT

ENDS IN SHAKE HANDS.

There were heated exchanges between Mr. Healy, State Solicitor, and Mr. P. W. O'Donovan, solicitor, during the hearing of a prosecution under the Dairy Produce Act in Clonakilty yesterday.

Mr. Healy objected to Mr. O'Donovan's manner of cross-examining a witness, when Mr. O'Donovan retorted, "If you are a Crown Prosecutor, you will not bully me."

Mr. Healy replied—"Don't be impertinent."

Mr. O'Donovan—I don't think that I am impertinent.

Mr. Healy—You don't think so because you are too "thick."

Mr. O'Donovan declared that he would not allow anyone to insult him—not for a single moment.

The Justice (Mr. Crotty) intervened, and said that he would adjourn the Court if they did not sit down.

Later Mr. Healy said that he regretted that heat had been introduced, as it was altogether against his policy and practice.

Mr. O'Donovan said that they would shake hands.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, November 5.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—For Monday next, 8th November. Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 10.30 o'clock. Applications—The Attorney-General v. James M'Hugh—(a) free transcript; (b) assignment of legal aid. The Attorney-General v. Patrick Thornhill—(a) application to be present; the Attorney-General v. James O'Mahony, like application.

CUIRT BREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For Tuesday, 9th November—Irwin v. M'Cabe; estate of Francis Lynham.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. In Chambers—Hodges, minors; Warburton, minors; Norman, a minor; Brady, minors. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch [illegible], F. J. O'Reilly; adj. summons, Horan and Devine. At 12 o'clock—Governey, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1—The cases listed for hearing by Mr. Justice Meredith on Tuesday, the 9th November, will be heard on Monday, the 8th November. For Thursday, 11th November. Action—Solomon v. O'Neill.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Action—Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Itudd (at hearing).

In Court 3, at 10.45 o'clock. For Judgment—Hosie v. Kildare County Council. Summary Summonses—Dowling v. Yodaiken; Walshe v. Grace and anor. On Notice—O'Leary v. O'Leary; Douglas v. Clarke; Lawlor v. Keegan; Kingston v. Driscoll; Judd v. Mitchell and anor.; Lynch v. Tutty, Son and Co.; Gateau et Cie v. O'Cullagh; Tallon v. O'Neill.

PROBATE.—In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Exparte (Adjourned Motion)—In the goods of William Sexton, supposed deceased. On Notice—In the goods of Sarah M'Donald, deceased; Ellen Dalton, deceased.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 2. Arrangements—P. M. Seales, Little and Cullen, O'Connor and Co., J. J. Sheil, J. H. Dixon, Findlater and Co., Wm. Reid, J. J. Gaynor, Collins and Son, Collins and Son, Kennedy and McGonigle; cause against adjn., Collins and Son; Breheny, motion, Menton and Co.; arrangt., do., Joyce and Joyce; Whitford, do., O'Flaherty and Co.; arrangt., do., Smyth and Son; do., O'Brien; do., do., J. J. Mullan; dr. summons, motion, O'Connell, Rooney and Co.; McPartland, vs. first public sitting, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Gannon, first public sitting, Jas. Brady; do., first meetg., comp., do.; Halley, final exam. [re-entry], Thompson and Edwards; Callery, final exam., Lynch and Deering; Neary, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; McCann, confirm sale, Scallan and Co.; Scully, do., C. J. Murray; Foley, exam. witnesses, Scallan and Co.; Laing, do., Beauchamp and Orr; arrangt., ac. comp., M. J. Dwyer; do., T. Graham; Kelly, do., O'Mara, Cussen and Kieran; Loughman, audit and div., J. E. Montgomery; McDonagh, do., Collins and Son; Birmingham, do., W. V. Seddall; Dunne, do., Collins and Son.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Notice of Motion—Bolland Printing House, Dublin, Ltd., v. Brennan and ors. The Jurors, Special and Common, will be required to attend on Monday next, November 8th. For Monday, 8th November. Special—Neylon v. "Independent" Newspapers, Ltd. (libel). Common—Reilly v. Burke (probate); Puirt v. D.U.T. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries). For Tuesday, 9th November. Common—Deery and anor. v. Quinn (probate). Non-Juries—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Usher (guarantee); Tolan v. Mitchell, trading as Gillespie and Co. (contract).

BEFORE THE MASTER, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Nolan v. M'Keogh; M'Keogh v. Moran.

IN COURT 3.—At 12 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Western Circuit—Brennan v. Staunton; Turl v. Boland; Finnerty v. Melody; Roughneen v. Begley; Burke v. Casey; Burke and Burke v. Casey; Forde (James) v. Crean; Mary Forde v. same; Meenehan v. Flynn and another; Walsh v. Burke. The following cases in which notices of withdrawal have been lodged will be listed on Friday, 5th November. Withdrawn Circuit Appeals. Dublin Circuit—Ryan v. M'Cullagh. Eastern Circuit—Stanley v. Kiernan; Foxton v. Minister for Defence. Midland Circuit—Gradwell v. Minister for Finance; O'Riordan v. Moore.

AT EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Ellerker—City Life Assurance v. Joyce, sign cert.; Finn Bros., Ltd., v. Feely, sign cert.; Enright v. O'Connell; M'Donnell v. M'Donnell, 1925—16156; Smith v. Byrne, Spence v. Magan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Healy; Gardner v. Goggins; Berry v. Quinn. Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Orpen-Palmer v. Hayes, sign cert.; R. Kearney, decd., Kavanagh v. Coney; National Bank, Ltd., v. Melvin; P. Kelly, decd., Sampson v. Kelly; Maughan's Trusts, Crookshank v. Darcus; M'Mahon v. M'Mahon; M. B. Ryan, decd., Ryan v. O'Riordan. Mr. Addeley (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Coffey v. Fanning. Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock. Receiver's Account—Shaw v. Torkington. Mr. Cruise—Hickey v. Bashford, vouch; Applebe v. Applebe, vouch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Hawe v. Stokes, J. J. O'Shee and Co.; Miller v. M'Alinney, H. Concannon. Master Denning (Room No. 4), at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Nolan v. Hewitt, M. V. Sheil; Duckett v. Duckett, T. A. Ireland. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Maher, decd., John J. Fower; Fogarty to O'Connor, J. O'Connor and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Keely, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Hanley, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Flynn, prove debts and vch., Little and Cullen; Kennedy, vch. mtges. ac., W. V. Seddall; Kiernan, prove debts and vch., Hayes and Sons; arrangt., ac. comp., J. H. Callan and Sons; Loughman, prove debts and vch., Thompson and Edwards; Maughan, prove debts and ac. comp., A. Cox and Co.; arrangt. vch. ac., ——; do., ac. comp., M. J. O'Farrell; Brady, vch. ac., Horan and Devine; Glancy, ruling on objection to proof, T. Kieran; sec. comp., Kelly, do., Montgomery, do. W.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers, 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Lee, at 11 o'clock—Henry R. B. Wood Martin (S. 779). At 3 o'clock—Clements Kiernan (R. 7737), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Andrew Young Knight (S. 1357), discharge rulings. At 23 Upper Merrion street—Before Mr. Franks—Mary H. Studholme (S. 3573).

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Mary Harmon applicant and P. Good, Ltd., respondents; John Kiernan, applct., City of Dublin Assurance Co., Ltd., respdt.; Catherine Kinsella applct., Peter Scheheman, Bell and Sons, respdts.; Esther Keogh applct., Christopher Evans respdt.; Andrew M'Fadden applct., Commissioners of Borough of Dublin respdts.; Mary M'Evaney applct., H. and J. Martin, Ltd., respdts.; N. Kerry Manufacturing Co. applcts., Frederick Foulger respdt.; Patrick Nolan applct., John Hylands respdt.; Mary O'Malley applct., Louis M'Mullen respdt.; Michael Rafferty applct., Michael Carrick respdt.; Thomas Simpson applct., Bernard Levinson respdt.; Simon Adams and others applcts., and J. Carroll respdts.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.—At the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. Central Criminal Court—Criminal Cases (continued).

CHESS.

MATCH.

Eleven more games in the Correspondence match played between the Irish Chess Association and the British Chess Federation, have terminated as follows:—

IRELAND.		ENGLAND.	
J. J. O'Hanlon	0	T. Gossett	1
J. Cooke	½	A. A. Maris	½
F. H. Purdy	0	K. G. Joyne	1
C. O'Reilly	0	H. C. Godfrey	1
R. Donnelly	1	H. Doran	0
M. F. Waldron, LL.D.	0	F. Warren	1
H. A. O'Callaghan	0	W. T. Ditcham	1
G. Jacobs	1	F. Williamson	0
F. McLaughlin	1	F. Houghton	0
C. MacFionnlaoich	0	A. M. Harper	1
M. Dalton	0	S. G. Lueback	1

Present score—Ireland, 7½; England, 11½.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

CASTLEBLAYNEY BANK ROBBERY.

PRISONER FOUND GUILTY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Sent back to consider the issue further, after failing to agree, the jury returned with a verdict of "guilty" in the case of Joseph Sherry, a young agricultural labourer, belonging to Granemore, Keady, Co. Armagh, who was charged with taking part in the armed robbery of £1,933 from the Castleblayney (Co. Monaghan) branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank on the 17th June last, and with firing at and wounding Mr. M. F. Shinners, the manager of the bank.

The foreman of the jury said that they wished to express their appreciation of the courage displayed by Mr. Shinners, the manager, in endeavouring to protect the property of the bank.

The Judge intimated that the recommendation would be forwarded to the proper quarter. He spoke of the prompt co-operation between the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the Civic Guards when the bank was robbed, and said that, so far as the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals was concerned, there was no border in Armagh, Newry or Castleblayney.

Mr. Carrigan, Senior State Counsel, mentioned that a large sum of money had been stolen by the prisoner and his confederates. He had not yet heard of a proposal to restore it to the bank, and, as the prisoner knew where it was, he (Mr. Carrigan) thought that he should get an opportunity of thinking the manner over.

The prisoner was then put back for sentence till Monday.

A MISSING WITNESS.

The State alleged that Sherry, with two other men unknown to the police, entered the bank; held up the manager and two clerks; seized the money, which they placed in a sack; returned to a Ford motor car waiting for them outside in the street, and drove off. During the raid Mr. Shinners and the two members of his staff offered resistance, and evidence was given on Wednesday that Sherry, who was described as the leader of the raiders, fired through a door, wounding Mr. Shinners in the wrist. The Royal Ulster Constabulary was communicated with, and evidence was given by members of the force on Wednesday and yesterday that they stopped Sherry driving into Newry from the direction of Castleblayney. The three bank officials afterwards identified Sherry as one of the robbers, at an identification parade held by County Inspector Attridge at Keady Barracks.

The prisoner's defence was an *alibi*. He was examined yesterday by his counsel, Mr. B. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. D. J. O'Connell), and stated that he was in Newry at the time of the robbery. The driver of the car, a man named McGlennon, promised to give evidence for him, but he had not turned up.

"He's on the run," said Mr. Carrigan.

The accused man's sister also gave evidence that she and her brother were in Newry on this day with their aged mother, who was seeing the doctor. She alleged that she was ill-treated by the Civic Guards at Castleblayney to compel her to make a statement.

In the course of his address to the jury, Mr. McGuckin said that McGlennon, the motor car driver, was in court on Wednesday, and that it was unfair to suggest that he had "turned tail."

Mr. Carrigan, agreeing that he had disappeared, remarked that McGlennon might have an opportunity at a later date of explaining his disappearance to a judge and jury.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

INJURED ON THE RAILWAY.

DALKEY LABOURER'S CLAIM.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

Joseph Byrne, labourer, Sorrento road, Dalkey, applied for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for injuries received while working on the railway line at Kingstown in February, 1924, the respondents being the Great Southern Railways.

Mr. Cawley (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon), for the applicant, said that the injuries necessitated the amputation of one of Byrne's big toes. He was paid compensation at the rate of 35s. a week up to August last, when payment ceased, the respondents stating that the applicant had recovered from his injuries and was fit to resume work.

The applicant gave evidence that he could not yet do the ordinary work of a labourer on the railway line, but he was fit for light work.

Dr. Cleary was examined on behalf of the applicant, and Dr. Lane and Dr. Redmond for the respondents.

Judge Dromgoole held that there was still partial disablement, and awarded compensation to be paid to applicant at the rate of 10s. per week as from 5th August.

Mr. Bradley, solicitor, represented the respondents.

DERRY MARKET TOLLS.

LEGALITY IN DISPUTE: FARMER FINED.

Adjourned to enable the defendant to instruct his solicitor, when the case brought by the Derry Corporation against Stephen Buchanan, farmer, Lisneal, County Derry, for selling farm produce in the city on which tolls had not been paid, came on again at the Derry Petty Sessions yesterday, the defendant said that he wished to repeat what he had stated at the last court about a case pending in the High Court to decide the legality of the tolls. If Sir Henry Miller agreed to the present case being adjourned pending the High Court decision, he would undertake to pay the tolls.

Sir Henry Miller—A fine of 40s. will cover them. Are you pleading guilty?

The Defendant—Of course. I want to emphasise about the case pending in the High Court.

Sir Henry Miller said that the case was governed by the Recorder's decision, and that was the end of it, so far as he was concerned. The farmers had every opportunity of coming in and making an arrangement, but they had done nothing.

The magistrates fined the defendant 40s. and 20s. costs, and the Chairman (Mr. P. Breslin, J.P.) said that it was time a stop was put to this sort of thing.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street on the 3rd inst.—E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B., presiding. Also present:—William Brown, Esq.; Miss Corcoran, Captain French, G. S. Green, Esq.; W. S. Haughton, Esq., M.D., and Mrs. Haughton; Miss Kirkpatrick, T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq., F.R.C.P.I.; P. J. O'Neill, Esq.; Miss A. Maguire, Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, E. J. Phelps, Esq., K.C.; Miss Sweeny, Lady Walker.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £438 14/10 were signed in payment of accounts.

The number of patients in the hospital on the 31st October was 72, and the daily average during the month 68.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations:—Collection for the County Carlow Cot (per Miss C. Alexander), £12 15/-; Collection for the County Galway Cot (per the Lady Ashtown), £9 15/1; Messrs. Fannin and Co., £2 2/-; W. P. Geoghegan, Esq., £2; Messrs. McCabe, £1 1/-; Lady Longley, Messrs. A. Millar and Co., Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. C. Benson, £1 each; Messrs. R. T. Barrett, 10/-.

The following kind gifts were thankfully received by the Matron:—Fruit, flowers, jam, books, toys, etc., were received from the following Harvest Thanksgiving Services: Congregational Church, York street; Zion Church, Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines; Booterstown Parish Church, St. Ann's Church, Christ Church, Leeson Park; Presbyterian Church, Abbey street; St. Mark's Church; blackberries and teddy bear, Mrs. Jessop; books and chestnuts, "A Boy and Girl who love them"; sweets, Lady Walsh, Miss Chapman, Mr. Eason; vegetables, apples, Mrs. Edmund Darley; 10/-, Miss Corcoran, Royal Hibernian Hotel; 21lbs. jam and apples, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, 10 Lansdowne terrace.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ASSAULT IN NURSING HOME.

TREATMENT OF A PATIENT.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Joseph O'Toole, male nurse, Gray street, was brought up on remand, charged with assaulting Daniel Moynihan, male nurse, at the Nursing Home, 23 Upper Baggot street, and also in his bedroom last Saturday by attempting to strangle him, and with forcing his way into the hall of the nursing home after being dismissed from his employment, and assaulting Mrs. Dearl, proprietress.

Dr. Eustace, for whose attendance the case had been adjourned, was examined, and, in answer to the Justice, who asked if the statement which had been made in court that the trouble between these two men was that the accused would give drink to a patient whom the witness was attending and that the other would not, replied: "I don't know what the trouble is between them."

Answering Mr. Brady, who appeared for the accused, Dr. Eustace said that on Saturday last his patient was in a nervous and excited condition. Prior to that he was sleeping and drowsing most of the time.

The accused, examined by Mr. Brady, said that he had been employed as a male nurse at 23 Upper Baggot street for about twelve months. Moynihan had been there for six or seven years. The witness was in charge of the patient referred to during the day, and on the morning in question the patient made certain complaints to him. He told the matron that the patient wanted to see her, and when Moynihan saw him later he asked him: "Did you tell the patient to have a go at me?" The witness said "Yes," and then caught Moynihan by the throat.

Asked by the Justice what provocation had he for catching Moynihan by the throat, the accused said that Moynihan was outside the door—that was provocation enough.

Continuing, the accused said that Mrs. Dearl called both of them into the office. He said that there was no use talking in the office; the thing should be threshed out in the patient's room. He returned to the patient's room, and it was because of the complaints made to him by the patient as to the treatment he received during the night that he (the accused) got excited. He was quite prepared to settle the matter if Moynihan went to the patient's room.

Answering the Justice, he said that he did not remember saying that he had "done men in" before; that he was not afraid to say so, and that if he had to serve six or twelve months he would wait.

Did you say, queried the Justice, "No matter what the consequences are, I will murder you"? I do not remember saying that, your worship.

Did you tell Mrs. Dearl that you would murder Moynihan? No; I said I would "get" him—that is not murdering him—to have a fight.

What did you want to attack Moynihan for? Because he tortured the patient during the night.

REFUSED DRINK.

Moynihan, recalled, denied that he maltreated the patient during the night.

Answering Mr. Brady, he said that he did not tell the patient that he was going to die. He refused to give him a drink of whiskey. He did not feel his arms and legs and tell him that he was getting cold; nor did he say that there was a change coming over him before death.

Replying to the Justice, Moynihan said that the only trouble that he knew of between the accused and himself was that he was acting under the doctor's orders and would not give the man drink.

The accused was remanded for a week, and the Justice directed the prison doctor to report on his mental condition.

A FRESH CASE.

BOY WHO IS CHARGED WITH 26 CASES OF HOUSE-BREAKING.

Said to have stolen £52 worth of jewellery when on his way home after being returned for trial, on bail, in connection with 25 cases of house-breaking, a sixteen-year-old youth, James Maguire, Charlemont villas, Ranelagh, appeared in the dock with another boy, Alfred Kernin, McCaul's court, Portobello, on a fresh charge—of breaking into a flat in Harcourt street and stealing therefrom the contents of a slot meter, 4s. 1d., and a diamond ring, value £5, the latter the property of Mrs. A. Ging.

Mr. Gibson, pawnbroker, South Richmond street, stated that his suspicions were aroused when, on Thursday of last week, Kernin attempted to pawn the ring. He stopped the ring and notified the police.

Detective Coghlan said that he accompanied Mr. Gibson in the latter's motor car and scoured Rathmines for Kernin. Mr. Gibson pointed out Kernin to him at Palmerston road, and when arrested and charged the boy said that he found the ring.

The accused were remanded until Monday, an application for bail being refused. The Justice remarked that Maguire was in very bad health, and directed that he should be sent to the prison hospital for treatment.

FORGED DRAFTS CHARGE.

A FURTHER ARREST.

Arrested yesterday morning, Patrick J. Hanley, a clerk, was brought up on the same charge with Colman Walsh, hotel proprietor, Globe Hotel, Talbot street, Dublin; John F. Whelan, architect, Market street, Clifden, Co. Galway; James Lothian, accountant, Castle avenue, Clontarf; Annie Egan, Market street, Clifden; William Egan, labourer, Clifden, and John William Heany, clerk, Letterfrack, Co. Galway, who were charged on remand with having, since the year 1923, conspired to commit forgery and uttered forged drafts of the Ministry of Defence with intent to defraud. There is a sum of £1,775 involved.

Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. Clark, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted; Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for Colman Walsh, and Mr. John Moran represented James Lothian.

Miss Lily Walsh gave evidence that between August, 1922, and August, 1923, she billeted troops in her premises at Letterfrack, Co. Galway, where she had a grocery and licensed business. She did not receive the sums of money indicated in the receipts produced.

Evidence as to handwriting having been given, a further remand was ordered.

CHAIRMAN'S AUTHORITY.

"SCENE" AT WICKLOW COUNCIL MEETING.

When, following on a commotion among the "spectators" at a meeting of Wicklow Urban District Council yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. E. Lalor) ordered the Town Sergeant to put a certain man out, Mr. J. Everett, T.D., said that he would defy any member of the Council to do it. "Let every man of you," he said, turning to the crowd behind the barrier, "refuse to pay a penny of rates."

Later two Civic Guards arrived in the room, and Mr. Lalor called on them to put the man out. Amid pandemonium, Mr. Everett warned the Guards to be careful, saying that any ratepayer had the right to be present and express an opinion. When the Chairman said that he had authority for his order, Mr. Everett demanded the production of his authority, and said that a man could be removed from a public statutory meeting only when he interrupted or terrorised a councillor.

The Clerk, who had been searching a voluminous statute book, said that he was unable to find the "authority."

The Chairman—Make a note of it and have it ready for the next meeting.

The incident arose out of an argument which took place between the Chairman and Mr. Everett. The latter alleged that the reason why a councillor was engaged for the work of trimming trees in different parts of the town was to prevent him from coming there that night to vote on a co-option, and declared that there was too much trickery going on. Mr. Lalor's reply was that everything was above board, and that he employed the councillor because he was looking for work. Was this jealousy? he asked.

Mr. Everett proposed that all idle men should give in their names and that they should be employed in turn, and the Chairman had retorted, "You want to get in your own clique again," when the commotion behind the barrier took place.

Monkstown Hockey Club Dance.—A successful dance was held by the Monkstown Hockey Club in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. There was an attendance of over three hundred. The dance committee of the club are to be congratulated on the success of their arrangements.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Teachers' Preparation Classes.—A teachers' preparation class in connection with the North Dublin Sunday School Association will be held in Blaquiere Bridge Schools on the first and third Fridays each month, beginning this evening at 8 o'clock.

Ill-Treatment of Pony.—Michael Ryan, driver of a butcher's cart, was fined 20s. by Mr. Cussen at Kingstown District Court yesterday for working a pony in an unfit state, the harness being in contact with a sore. Ryan said that he had tied the harness back from the sore.

Death from Heart Failure.—A verdict of "death from heart failure, following congestion of the lungs," was returned at an inquest held in the Dublin Morgue yesterday on Thomas Kavanagh (57), of 41 Upper Mercer street, who died suddenly on November 3rd last. Mrs. Annie Kavanagh stated that her husband had complained of a pain in his side in the morning. He had not been attended by a doctor, and had not complained previously.

Technical Education.—The first of the weekly "At Homes" arranged by the Irish Women Citizens' Association took place at 5 Leinster street last Wednesday. Mr. Frederiksson delivered an address on the "Possibilities of Technical Education," in the course of which he traced the history of education in Sweden from the elementary to the higher branches. Mrs. Cosgrave, who presided, thanked the speaker cordially for his informative lecture.

Sale of Work and Exhibition.—On next Tuesday and Wednesday a sale of work and exhibition will be held in connection with the Church Missionary Society in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, Dublin. The several stalls will display an attractive range of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunches and teas will be provided each day. Courts representing India, China, Japan, Africa and Palestine will contain curios and exhibits from these countries, and "talks" will be given by missionaries and others during the afternoons.

Dublin Accidents.—John Dearle (28), 4 Brian Boru street, received injuries to the face and eyes in Westmoreland street, Dublin, yesterday, when burning pitch, which was being applied to cables, flew up and struck him. He was removed to the Eye and Ear Hospital. Karl Albert (40), Declan road, Marino, received a fracture of the left leg when some timber fell on him at the Marino housing scheme yesterday. He was detained at Jervis Street Hospital.

Ownership of Unlicensed Dog.—William Hudson, 3 Carroll's Cottages, Glasthule, who was summoned at Kingstown District Court for having an unlicensed dog in his possession, said that the dog was not his. It was owned by his son. Hudson produced a licence which had been subsequently obtained by his son. The District Justice said that they were not disposed to be tricked in that Court, and his son would have to face the music. He would be liable to a fine of £5. Hudson said that he would not pay. He would go to jail first, as he did not recognise the Court. Mr. Cussen dismissed the summons against the father, the police to consider the issue of a summons against the son.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—Lord Rathdonnell, W. S. Ashley, J. Haworth, M. L. Murphy, R. Bailey, B. Barton, T. Needham, J. McEnery, T. E. Beckett, T. Sullivan, J. Black, R. Royle.

DEPARTURES—Sir Nugent Everard, E. A. Rice, W. S. Ashley, J. Voce, C. E. Scott, T. Williamson, R. Channing, T. Chamney, R. Sheridan, E. T. Thomas, J. Featherstone, J. Warburton, the Rev. R. Talbot.

LEINSTER.

Co-Option.—Wicklow Urban Council has co-opted Mr. W. Brennan, Ratepayers' Party, a member of the Council.

Price of Pigs.—Pigs, live weight, sold at 66s. per cwt. in Athlone yesterday. At Moate, where there were large supplies, the average price was 65s. At Bennettsbridge (Co. Kilkenny) 90s. per cwt. was the top price. At Bagenalstown 68s. per cwt. live weight was the quotation.

Woman Pleads for Dog's Life.—At Thomastown District Court, Michael Phelan, merchant, Inistioge, summoned Miss Ettie Dalton for keeping a dangerous dog. Mr. Phelan stated that the dog bit him on two occasions, inflicting severe wounds. Miss Dalton said that she was very fond of the dog, and appealed to the District Justice not to make an order for the animal's destruction. Sergeant Finn, Civic Guard, said that the dog was very dangerous. District Justice McCabe made an order that the animal be destroyed immediately.

MUNSTER.

Defaulting Annuitants.—Owing to the large number of civil bills which had accumulated, District Justice O'Donoghue held a special sitting at Listowel, when he dealt with six hundred and one undefended civil bills, of which three hundred were brought by the Irish Land Commission against defaulting annuitants.

Thieves Sent to Prison.—At the Cork District Court yesterday Thomas Daly, Waterfall, was convicted of stealing a barrel of tar, valued at £2 10s., the property of the Cork County Council, and sentenced to a month's imprisonment. John Callanan, of no fixed address, was convicted of stealing a suit of clothes from the Munster Arcade, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, without hard labour.

Families Living in Rooms.—Dr. Dillon reported to the Listowel District Council that there were fifty-one houses in the town unfit for human habitation; and Mr. Cronin remarked that in view of the report they had a real claim on the Government. He knew that in some cases families were living in a room. The Council decided to urge on the Department the necessity for assistance.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Turkey's "Record."—An American bronze turkey, the property of Mrs. Gillas, Drumreagh, Co. Tyrone, has laid 127 eggs this season. The bird commenced laying about the end of March, and continued until the first week in October.

Costly Medicine.—At Lurgan Guardians' meeting yesterday, on the application of Dr. Pedlow, it was decided to grant £10 for a supply of serum for the patients in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse. The Clerk, in reply to a Guardian, said that the serum cost £1 a dose. In all about 150 cases of scarlet fever had been treated in the hospital during the past six months.

A Mother's Ordeal.—Mrs. Burns, of Canal street, Newry, yesterday found her son, James Burns, a shoemaker, lying on his bed with his throat cut and a blood-stained razor beside him. At the inquest the evidence showed that Burns suffered from religious melancholia.

A Hardened Law-Breaker.—"Very seldom, as I am most of my time in jail," was the reply given by Malcolm Munan, Steen's row, when he was asked in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday if he had ever worked. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, for assaulting Constable Brown in Kenbaan street. This was his 127th conviction.

Dangerous Driving.—For driving in a manner dangerous to the public, Edward Scullion, auctioneer, Bellaghy, County Derry, was fined £5 and his licence endorsed, at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday. Charges of being drunk while in charge of a motor car and with failing to produce his licence were withdrawn. Accused man swore that it was a man named McConway who drove the car.

Fined for Loitering.—Remarking that it was a clear case, the magistrate, Mr. Topping, at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, fined Mrs. Mabel Jacobs, Dundonald, who was clad in expensive furs, 40s. or a month's imprisonment, for loitering at Ann street, last Wednesday. Mr. N. Tughan submitted that it had not been proven that the defendant's conduct was "to the annoyance of the public," as required by the Statute.

DOG'S BROKEN LEG.

"Save the dog's life, no matter what the expenses are," pleaded Stanley Hetherington, of Sintonville avenue, Bloomsfield, Belfast, with a veterinary surgeon, when Hetherington learned that the animal was to be destroyed.

In the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, Hetherington was charged with cruelty to the dog by throwing the animal a distance of 16 feet and breaking its left fore-leg. It was stated that the defendant had paid all expenses, and that he had the dog in his possession at present.

The Magistrate (Mr. Clarke) said that they thought that Mr. Hetherington had lost his temper, but he had acted very well since. The case was dismissed on payment of costs.

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DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.
11.30 to 12.30—Gramophone Records Recital. 3.0 to 5.0—Rogers-May Dance Band. 7.30—Maire Garvey, Hawaiian Stories (P. Colum). 7.45—A. E. Beattie, M.I.A.E., Chat to Motorists. 8.0—Station Orchestra, "Rose Marie" (Friml). 8.15—Aerial Quartette: Miss T. Owens, Miss M. Galloway Rigg, Mr. W. J. Hobbs, Mr. T. J. Bevan. 8.30—Station Orchestra: The Three Fours Valse Suite (Coleridge Taylor). 8.45—Aerial Quartette. 9.0—Station Orchestra and Patrick Kirwan (tenor) in folk music: Patrick Kirwan, Gaelic Folk Songs; Station Orchestra, Italian Folk Songs; Patrick Kirwan, Anglo-Irish Folk Songs; Station Orchestra, other Folk Songs. 10.0—Mr. N. Mullett: Savings Committee Bulletin. 10.5—Newcomer, J. O'Doherty (Derry), Violin Solos: Vision (F. Drdla), Waltz in A major (Brahms), Ave Maria (Schubert). 10.20—Station Orchestra: March Heroique (Saint Saens). 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.
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BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.
3.20—London programme. 4.45—Gramophone Records. 5.15—Children. 6.0-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Greenwich time; music. 3.20—Broadcast to schools: M. Stephan: Elementary French. 3.45—Concert for School Children: Nina Robinson (contralto), Frederick Woodhouse (baritone), Kathleen Cooper (pianoforte). Tchaikovsky (1840-1893). 4.45—Cyril Hellier (violin), Clifford Hellier (pianoforte). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather and News; Mr. G. A. Atkinson: Seen on the Screen. 7.30—Wagner. Rachel Morton (soprano), Harold Williams (baritone); the Wireless Symphony Orchestra. Part I., Orchestra: A Faust overture, Elsa's Dream (Lohengrin) (Elsa, Rachel Morton), the Siegfried Idyll; Harold Williams, monologue, "O Star of Eve" (Tannhauser); Orchestra, Overture and Venusberg Music (Tannhauser); Francis Toye on Wagner. Part II.: "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg." Overture; Scene III., Act II. Eva: Rachel Morton. Sachs: Harold Williams. 9.30—Mr. Geoffrey Moss reading a short story. 9.45—Chopin Pianoforte Sonatas, interpreted by Solomon. Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58. Part I. Allegro Maestoso; Scherzo, molto vivace. 10.0—Greenwich time, Weather, and News. 10.15-11.0—Scovell and Wheldon (Syncopated Songs); Vladimov's Balalaika Orchestra; Mabel Constanduros.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.
10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 11.0—The Radio Quartet: Folk Music—Ida Walters (soprano), Harold Kundsen (violin), Rowland Morfitt (bass-baritone). 12.30—Organ Recital by Harvey Grace, F.R.C.O. 1.0-2.0. 3.20-10.10—From London. 10.10—Shipping Forecast. 10.15—From London. 11.0—Dance Music by Kettner's Five. 12.0-1.30—The London Radio Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.
3.45—Broadcast to Schools: Lecture 12—Mr. W. W. Enoch, "Britain's Trade and Commerce—Rail and Air Transport." 4.15—Orchestra. 4.45—Azaline Lewis: "The Famous Fifth." Hilda Gibbs (pianoforte). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 10.15-11.0—Items Grave and Gay; Denise Declare and Arthur Jay (baritone), Dorothy Hogben (pianoforte).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.
3.45—L. F. Ramsey: "Three Attractions of Village Life." 4.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Station Orchestra; a Twilight Programme. 7.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.
3.40—The Station Trio: Frank Thomas (violin), Frank Whitnall (violoncello), Vera McComb Thomas (pianoforte). 4.15—Music. 4.45—Mr. W. J. T. Collins: "The Quest of Tarianfrych" (2). 5.0—Children. 6.0—Dr. T. H. Robinson: "Daily Life in the Ancient East: The Palaces and Fields." 6.15—From London. 7.30—A Concert in Bristol. Mavis Bennett (soprano), Sydney Nesbitt (and his ukulele), John Henry (entertainer), Vera McComb Thomas (pianoforte), Gordon McConnel (eccentric light comedian), the Station Orchestra. 9.30-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.
1.15-2.0—Pianoforte Trio. 3.25—Broadcast to Schools: "Lancashire's History in Stone and Brick": Miss B. Hindshaw: "Elizabethan Manors." 3.45—Patti Regina (soprano); the Station Quartet. 5.0—Mr. Walter H. Burgiss, "Guy Fawkes." 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.
3.0-3.30—Broadcast to Schools: Miss Jowitt, "Famous Pictures—(6) The Return of Persephone." 4.0—Topics. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Harry Solloway (violin); Bessie Byers (contralto), Mollie Seaton (mezzo-soprano). 7.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.
3.15-3.45—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. Geoffrey Pagel, "The Nature of Bacteria." 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Mannin Crane, "Ships' Fireworks." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Pianoforte Quartet. 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.20—Broadcast to Schools. 3.55—Wireless Quartet: Franck Laffitte (pianoforte recital). 5.0—Patty Putwise's Query Corner. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15-11.0—From London.

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While the year 1924 is remembered as a disastrous year in Fermanagh, 1926 may be looked upon as a very favourable and bountiful season. The potatoes have been a prolific crop, and the yield of mangels has been considerably above the average. Turnips were sown under favourable conditions, and at present promise a good deal above the average. Oats were in excellent condition and a good deal heavier than in recent years.

Wheat has done remarkably well, but hay may be considered as "the crop of the season." Meadow hay gave a very heavy crop of very good quality and was, in most cases, well saved. Grazing has done remarkably well throughout the season, and the quality was better than for a good many years.

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Irish Times	Wootton's selected.	Friar's Revel.	By Word or Sparks.	Wootton's selected.	Saint Fortunat, each way.	Dumbiedykes.*
Do. Gaiter More	—	—	Gay Baby.	Bulger or Talup.	Fanfare.	Dracos.
S. Life and Sportsman	Wootton's selected.	Mercenary Mary.	Bythorne.	Talup.*	Fanfare.	Dracos.
Man on the Spot	Royal Beau.	Mercenary Mary.	By Word.	Talup.	Mothersyll.*	Dumbiedykes.
Westminster Gazette	Shireen colt.	Mercenary Mary.	Gay Baby.	Bulger or Talup.	Fanfare.	Dracos.
Daily Express	Siroon; if ab., Shireen colt.	F. Hartigan's best; if ab., Dark Lad.	Gay Baby; if ab., By Word.	Talup.*	Fanfare; if ab., Volta's Pride.	Blacon each way, next best.
Daily Mirror	Siroon.	Mercenary Mary.	Schimitar.	Talup.	Fanfare.	Dracos.
Daily Sketch	Shireen colt.	Affectation.	By Word.*	Bulger; if ab., Talup.	Mothersyll.	Tide.
Star	Shireen colt.	Friar's Revel.	Scimitar; By Word, a place.	Talup*; Juky Boy, a place.	Melos.	Dracos.
Evening News	Royal Beau.	Mercenary Mary.	Kwei.*	Talup.*	Mothersyll.	Rouge.
Evening Standard	Royal Beau.	Affectation.	Scimitar.	Talup.	Fanfare.	St. Mary's Kirk.
Times	Wootton's selected.	Balts.	Chancery colt.	Wootton's selected.	Fanfare.	Dumbiedykes.

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